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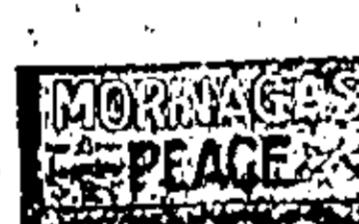
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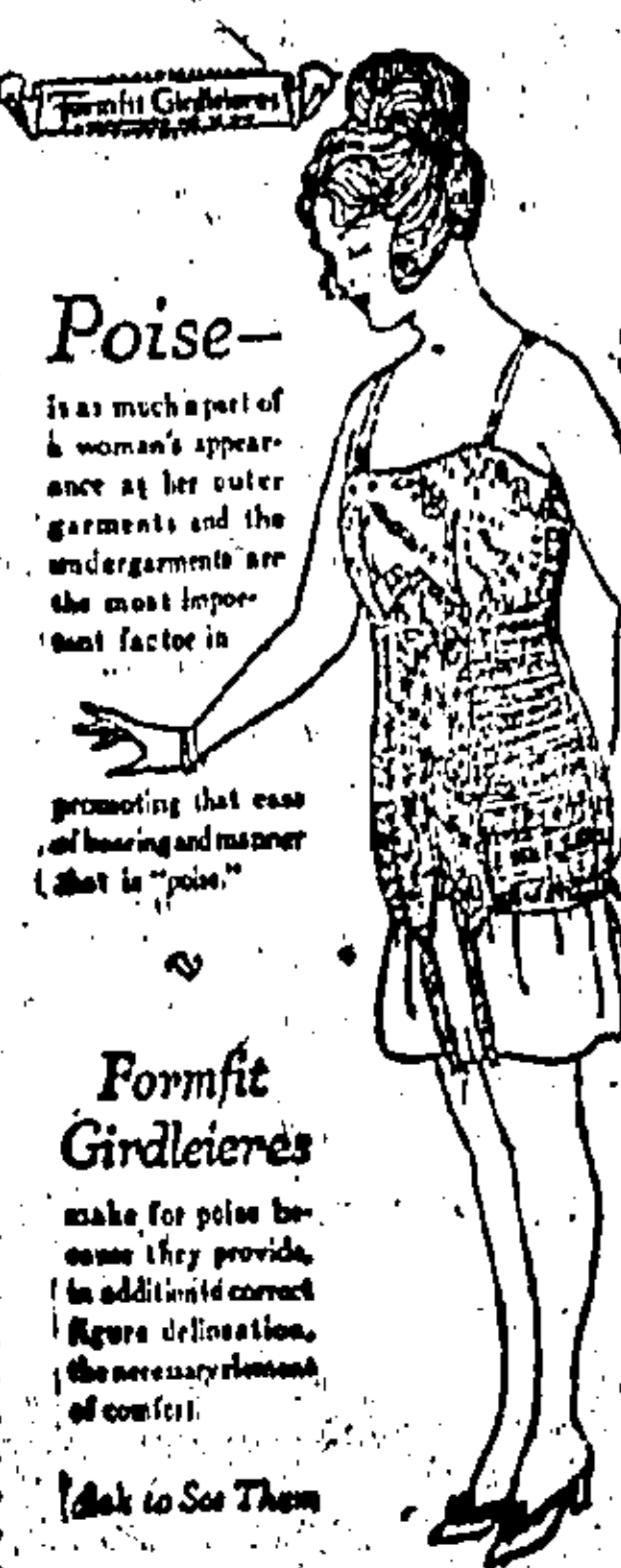


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## DE VALERA'S VIEWS.

### IRELAND AND HER SOUL.

#### NEW POLICY NOT NEEDED.

#### TEMPORARILY FORCED TO SUBMIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

At Ennis to-day, Mr. Eamon de Valera made his first public speech since his release from jail.

He declared that Ireland had recovered her soul. No new policy was needed; the policy of 1917 to 1921 still held good.

#### Sovereignty And Union.

They could not have the land cut in two, he said. The sovereignty of Ireland was impossible without union. They could not give allegiance to any foreign power. They might be temporarily forced to submit to certain things forced upon them, but their assent thereto could never be given.



Eamon de Valera, m.s.

## CRICKET AT HOME.

### FINE BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

#### MIDDLESEX WIN AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 15.

At Dewsbury, Yorkshire defeated Northamptonshire by ten wickets. Northants scored 163 in the first innings, Yorkshire replied with 328.

At their second attempt, Northants made 187, Rhodes taking six wickets for 40.

Yorkshire made 23 runs without loss.

At Cheltenham, Gloucester inflicted a seven wickets' defeat on Leicester.

The visitors scored 144 at the first attempt, Parker taking seven wickets for 65 runs.

Gloucester scored 179, Seabrook compiling 73.

In their second innings, Leicester reached 89, Parker claiming six victims for 46.

Gloucester lost three wickets in making 56.

At Birmingham, Middlesex proved too strong for Warwick by an innings and 42 runs.

Warwick, at the first attempt, made 131, Stevens taking four wickets for 28. Middlesex declared, after making 280 runs for the loss of only two wickets. Hearne made 101 and Hendren 106, both being undefeated.

In the second innings, Warwick were got rid of for 107, Stevens taking four wickets for 46 and Hearne five for 31.

At Taunton, Kent defeated Somerset by 213 runs.

Kent made 283 in the first innings, Woolley making 98.

Somerset's first innings totalled 184, Wright taking five wickets for 33. Kent replied with 209, Woolley making a score of 82.

Somerset were then disposed of for 95, Wright claiming seven victims for 31.

At Leyton, Derbyshire led Essex on the first innings.

Essex declared after making 260 runs for the loss of nine wickets.

Derby made 342 for nine and then declared, Morton scoring 120 not out.

Essex, in their second innings, made 174 for three wickets.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire beat Notts by three wickets.

Notts made 194, Hampshire replying with 183.

Notts scored 128 at the second attempt, Hampshire losing seven wickets in making 161.

At Swansea; Glamorgan scored a victory against Lancashire by 38 runs.

Glamorgan's first innings totalled 153, R. Tyldesley taking five wickets for 36.

Lancashire, at the first attempt made 151, Spencer capturing six wickets for 44 and Ryan four for 69.

Glamorgan made 143 in the second innings, Parkin claiming five scalps for 40.

Lancashire only made 107 at the second attempt, Ryan taking six wickets for 40 runs.

#### SS. "CLAN CUMMING."

#### FIRE NOT EXTINGUISHED.

#### FEAR FOR LOWER HOLD.

(Reuter's Service.)

ADEN, August 15.

The fire on the s.s. "Clan Cumming," which broke out between decks as the vessel was en route for Home from Java, has not yet been extinguished.

The cargo is seriously damaged. Discharge is proceeding slowly owing to the dense smoke. It is feared that the lower hold is also afire.

## LONDON CONFERENCE.

### GERMAN REPLY ARRIVES.

#### SITUATION SCARCELY IMPROVED.

#### FURTHER INTER-CHANGE OF VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 15.

The German reply has done nothing to relieve the immediate doubts as to the fate of the Conference.

The reply was received from Berlin this afternoon. It is a lengthy document and took three hours to decode.

It is stated to be of an indefinite nature, necessitating a further exchange of views.

#### RAYS OF HOPE.

It is understood that no agreement was reached as a result of to-night's discussions between the French and Germans, which are being resumed tomorrow. It is stated that the conversations have given hope of a favourable result.

#### GERMANS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT.

With entire settlement at stake, including the benefits Germany can gain by carrying out the Dawes plan and flooding the £40,000,000 loan, it is generally thought that the Germans will recognise that half a loaf is better than no bread, and will accept the Herrriot evacuation plan, though possibly they will temporise in order to save Nationalists' faces.

London papers endorse the opinion expressed to the German delegates by Messrs. MacDonald, Kellogg and other Allied representatives that in view of the state of public opinion in France M. Herrriot has gone as far as possible in proposing the maximum of one year as the interval before evacuation. The situation is eased by an intimation that circumstances might eventually make an earlier evacuation possible.

M. Herriot, at the eleventh hour, made two further concessions by offering to evacuate immediately a number of the more recently occupied places, like the Rhine ports of Mannheim and Wesel and the zones between the bridgeheads on the right bank of the Rhine, and also to withdraw the French and Belgian railwaymen while reserving the right to reinforce the railway troops in case of emergency.

#### BARON HAYASHI'S VIEWS.

Baron Hayashi, who rarely expresses an opinion at the Conference, yesterday expressed concurrence recommending the Germans to accept the French proposal.

#### SUDAN SITUATION.

#### ALL QUIET AT KHARTUM.

#### LEICESTER DETACHMENT ARRIVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

KHARTUM, August 15.

Everywhere matters are quiet at present. H.M.S. "Weymouth" has left Port Sudan, but H.M.S. "Clematis" is standing by.

A detachment of the Leicestershire Regiment and a party of Egyptian Infantry have arrived here.

#### DORSETS FROM MALTA.

MALTA, August 15. The battalion of the Dorsets mentioned yesterday as going to Egypt will remain in Egypt to relieve the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who will be sent to the Sudan.

#### BRITISH LODGE PROTEST.

LATER.

The British High Commissioner has lodged a strong protest with the acting Egyptian Premier against the inaccurate and misleading statement, issued today by the Egyptian Ministry, reflecting its views on events in the Sudan.

This statement has caused indignation in British official circles, because it imputes that British troops were responsible for the firing at Atbara.

#### AN EGYPTIAN PROTEST.

ALEXANDRIA, August 15. A communiqué, issued by the Egyptian Government, states it has instructed the Egyptian Minister in London (Abdel Aziz Ezaz Pasha) to lodge a protest with the British Government against the measures being taken in the Sudan. He is further instructed to urge the immediate establishment of an Egyptian and Sudanese Commission, to examine the situation, fix the responsibility and take steps to calm public feeling and avoid further bloodshed. The Egyptian Government has also requested the Governor-General of the Sudan (Sir Darra Major-General Sir L. O. Stack) to supply detailed information of the incidents; reasons therefor and the measures taken.

#### TENNIS.

#### DAVIS CUP DOUBLES.

#### AMERICAN ZONE FINALS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

#### PROVIDENCE, R.I., August 15.

Australia defeated Japan, to-day, in the doubles finals, in the American zone, for the Davis Cup. O'Hare Wood and Patterson defeated Okamoto and Harada by 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

#### WORLD FLYING.

#### PROGRESS OF ITALIAN.

THORSLEV, FAROE ISLANDS, Aug. 15. The Italian Locatelli, who is making an attempt to fly round the world, has arrived here to-day. His last halt was at Stromness. In the Orkney Isles.

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**VAQUIER.**  
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LIFE IN PRISON.

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Wandsworth Prison under sentence  
of death for the murder by  
strichine poisoning of the husband  
of Mrs. Jones at the Blue  
Anchor Hotel, Byfleet, last March,  
had yesterday quite recovered his  
wonted calm.

He was weighed, and said that  
he had invented a much better  
weighing machine. He was  
measured, and gave the officers to  
understand that "the Berillon  
system was very different. When  
his finger prints were taken he  
wished to know how they were  
classified and what kind of ink  
was used. He tries to make  
himself understood with the aid of  
a much-thumbed dictionary. His  
efforts in this direction have given  
rise to many misunderstandings.

Vquier spends his time, when  
not writing, in diligently studying  
the English language. He has  
asked repeatedly to be allowed a  
book for learning English, and has  
had several put at his disposal from  
the prison library.

The governor, Major Reade,  
speaks French, and it is with  
voluminous Southern French that  
Vquier greets him, happy to be  
able to speak his own tongue.

Vquier desires very much that a  
French barrister shall be briefed  
by his Government for the appeal,  
and has written to the French  
Consul.

His letter tells of his loneliness.  
The French consul has replied, and  
is to see him to-day. There is still  
no decision with regard to entering  
an appeal.

Vquier, who collapsed after his  
outburst at the conclusion of the  
trial, is no longer in bed, but is up  
and about. His restless energy  
gives him no respite, and he cannot  
sleep. The Roman Catholic priest  
visits him daily.

Letters have arrived at the  
prison for Vquier. These, after  
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I. TSE FONG  
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Hongkong, 1st August, 1924.

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## DIVIDEND NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st December 1924, and will be paid on FRIDAY, the 29th August 1924, as to Forty Cents (\$0.40) per share on the Old Shares (Fully paid), Thirty-three Cents (\$0.33) per share on Bonus Shares (Fully paid) Nos. 171,000 to 200,000, and Six Cents (\$0.06) per Share on the New Shares (1924 Issue) upon which \$2.50 per Share was paid up on the 15th March, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 29th August (both days inclusive).

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1924.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd August, 1924 (both days inclusive).

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1924.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** will be held at the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club (by kind permission) on MONDAY, 25th inst. at 5.15 p.m.

H. OWEN HUGHES,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1924.

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## RUSSIA'S DICTATOR.

## BEHIND THE SCENES.

## MAKING GOOD IN COTTON INDUSTRY.

The 3rd Congress of the Communist Party recently held in Moscow has re-elected the Political and Organization Bureaux of the Central Committee, which are the omnipotent bodies that exercise complete control over the Soviet Government and the Third International. While nominally, writes a Russian correspondent, the Soviet Government is supposed to have nothing in common with the Communist or Third International, and great pains are taken by Moscow to ensure that not a single member of the Soviet of People's Commissaries is elected to the Executive Committee of the Comintern, this is merely a farce, the sole object of which is to deceive public opinion abroad and provide the Soviet agents in foreign countries with an opportunity to dissociate themselves from any action taken by the Comintern which may cause them unpleasant moments.

The lists of the newly-elected members of the Politbureau and Orgbureau provide interesting data for speculation as to who is the man who rules Soviet Russia and the Third International from behind the scenes, and who has been chosen to replace Lenin as Dictator.

Mr. Dixon told a "Daily Mail" reporter that some years ago his group tried the experiment of training three young men from Cambridge for controlling posts.

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NEW POLITICAL BUREAU.

According to the official reports published in the Soviet Press, the newly-elected Political Bureau now consists of Bukharin, Zinovief (President of the Executive of the Third International), Kameneff (President of the Soviet of People's Commissaries), Stalin, Tousky, and Trotsky, with Molotov, Kalinin, and Kamenoff (President of the Central Executive of the Soviet Union of Socialist Republics), Dzerzhinsky (Chief of the OGPU or Che-Ka), Sokolnikoff, and Frunze.

The Organization Bureau includes Andreff, Bubnov Voroshiloff, Dogodoff, Zelenky, Kagano-vitch, Kalinin, Molotov, Nikolaev, Smirnoff, and Stalin. Stalin has also been elected General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party, a post that is tantamount to Supreme Chief of the Party. This together with the fact that he is the only Communist leader who is at the same time member of both the Political and Organization Bureaux, while simultaneously holding office as one of the Soviet Cabinet Ministers or People's Commissaries, proves beyond doubt that the forecast made at the time of Lenin's death, that Stalin, alias Djugashvili, was the coming man in the Soviet hierarchy, was correct.

STALIN, unlike the majority of his comrades, avoids the limelight, preferring the shadows of conspiracy, but he is unanimously considered by his party comrades as the "strong man" of Russian Communism, whom, according to legend, Lenin had chosen as his successor. Together with his two life-long friends, Zinovief and Kameneff, Stalin has set up the Triumvirate of which he is the leading spirit, and which forms the real "inner" Government of Soviet Russia.

STALIN'S CAREER.

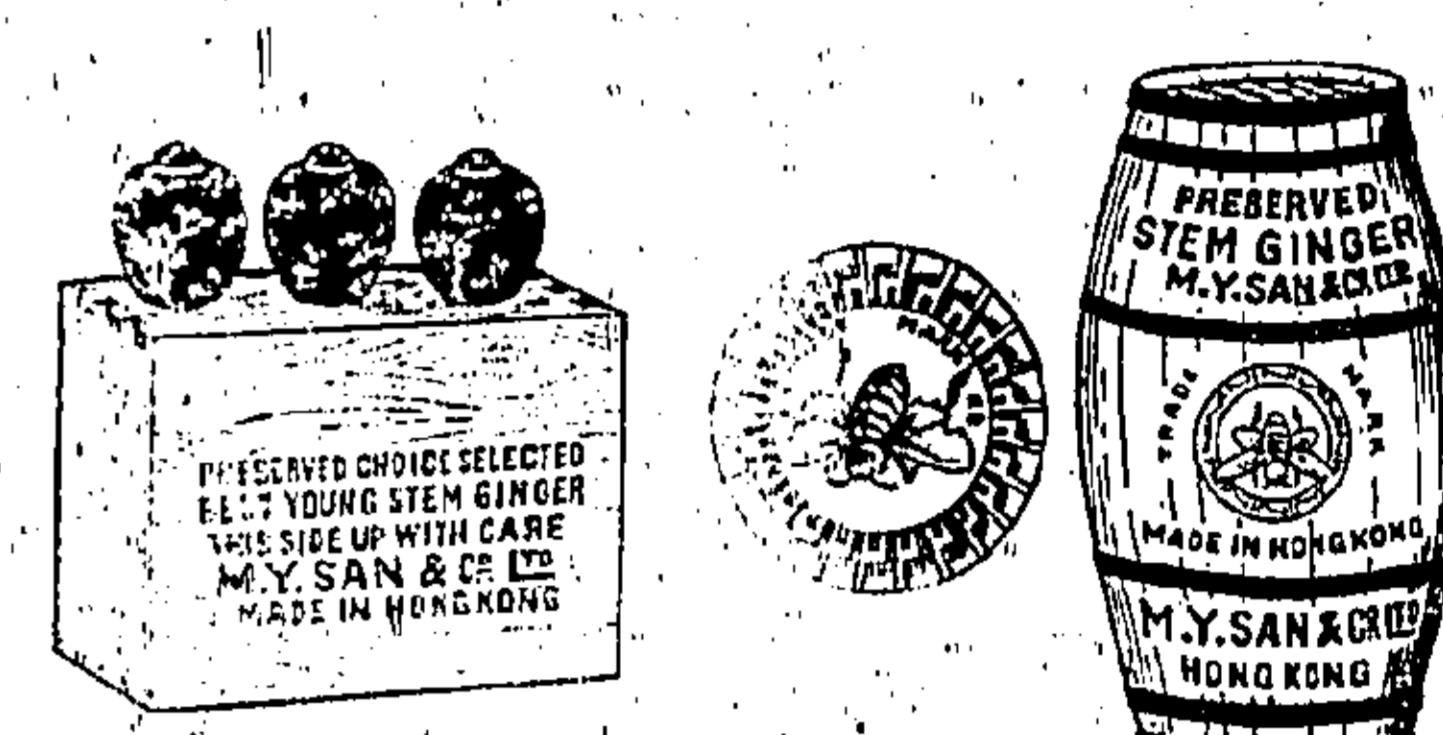
A Georgian by birth, a native of Tiflis, Stalin-Djugashvili started in

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**The China Mail.**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1924

**APPOINT A HEALTH  
COMMISSION!**

Hongkong, as a local directory has it, is one of the healthiest spots in the world for its latitude, thanks, one could add, to the tireless efforts of our health officers, past and present. That Hongkong will always be able to boast this proud fact is not so certain. Evidence has not been lacking during the last fortnight that our health laws are quite out of date, that we are, in the Bernard Shaw simile we quoted last Saturday, drawing too heavily upon Nature's credita. That is to say, comparatively free from trouble though we are to-day, our present apathy may have only too terrible results in the future. These are not by any means alarmist fears. They are based upon well-known facts, some of which have been driven home by the last two Sanitary forsooth!—to follow any other

course would mean "administrative and financial chaos." Surely it needs no saying that any system which diminishes ordinary commonsense under threat of "administrative and financial chaos" is a thoroughly bad system which should be scrapped at once. Having agreed that the Colony's existing health system should be replaced without delay, we must next ask what system shall be substituted? Dr. Koch favours a Board of Health. The "China Mail" thinks that a properly constituted, and adequately staffed Health Department would possibly serve the Colony's needs even better. Excellent reasons can be adduced to support either plan, and we urge once again, therefore, that the Government lose no time in appointing a Commission to study the whole problem. Reform is urgently needed and whatever system the Government finally adopts must stand the test of years, the test of years in a Colony where health problems are becoming ever more acute. Therefore the decision cannot be taken too carefully, and only with all the evidence before it can the Government be sure that it is acting for the best.

The Sudan Menace.

Though, fortunately, the outbreaks in the Sudan have only been of minor character, the authorities are evidently taking every precaution to cope with an uprising on a larger scale. The White Flag Society appears to be at the back of the unrest. On June 25, it will be remembered, there was a riot in Khartum, which it is alleged was timed to appear in the light of a popular confirmation of Zaghlul Pasha's scornful reference, in the Egyptian Chamber, to the action

of a number of Sudanese notables in expressing their approval of the existing system of administration in Omdurman, and its leader, Ali Abdel Latif, who is said to have been enshrouded from the Egyptian Army, was arrested.

The Society, according to the Cairo correspondent of "The Times," seems to be supported by a number of Sudanese who have been "refranchised" out of their former employments as officers or officials. Some of them were educated at Gordon College, and when in Government service became accustomed to a standard of living which they cannot now afford. As a result they have a grievance against the Government, and, as they are collected in the Capital, they form a little party of discontent, and have been fully canvassed by Egyptian agents.

On June 28 the Society received instructions from Cairo to embark upon a "campaign of violence" on the familiar Egyptian lines, but the local conditions are somewhat different from those in the Delta, and many of the older Sudanese, who can remember what Egyptian rule was like in the days before the Mahdi overthrew it, showed no great anxiety to risk their own lives and liberty in order to re-establish it at the pistol's point.

On the other hand, many of the younger Sudanese intelligentsia are quite willing that Cairo should send money to Khartum to support the policy of "Up with Moslem Egypt and down with Infidel England," not necessarily as an indication that they wish to substitute Egyptian for British rule or because they are devoted to the Pan-Islamic policy, but as a manifestation of their desire that Great Britain should pay more attention to the demand of "The Sudan for the Sudanese," and make room for them in the administration of the country. That the younger Sudanese hold such views is, naturally hotly denied by the White Flag Society, which is anxious to subject the whole country to the Government of Cairo, but talk pleasantly of "uniting the sister nations, body and soul," regardless of the fact that many of the inhabitants of the Sudan differ from the Egyptian in race, language, religion, and civilization.

Already a Government official in Khartum, attracted by the Islamic flavour in the White Society's policy, has been imprisoned for preaching sedition. Knowing of the religious intolerance among the Egyptian masses, and their tendency to be swayed by sudden gusts of Muhammadan fanaticism, one has to acknowledge that a real menace to peace and order exists.

**SHADOWS BEFORE.**

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**

August 16.—Coronet Theatre;

"The Famous Mrs. Fair."

August 16.—The Star Theatre;

"Sick A Bed."

August 16.—World Theatre;

"The 4th Musketeer."

August 16.—Queen's Theatre;

"Love in the Dark."

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

August 18.—Lammert Bros. at

Sales-Rooms, household furniture,

etc., 2.30 p.m.

August 28.—Lammert Bros. at

Sales-Rooms, valuable building

land, 3 p.m.

**COMPANY MEETINGS.**

September 16.—Extraordinary

general meeting of The China

Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

Registered Office of the Company,

Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of

the China Sugar Refining Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder

Street, noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary

General Meeting of Douglas S.S.

Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office

of the Company, 20 Des Vaux

Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of

The China Sugar Refining Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder

Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extra-

ordinary meeting of Douglas S.S.

Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Vaux Road

Central, noon.

**OTHER MEETING.**

August 25.—Hongkong Cricket

League meeting, at Hongkong

Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.15 p.m.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The names of the Kung Yik

Bank Ltd. and the Bank of Tai

Shan Ltd., have both been struck

off the Companies' Register.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha an-

nounces the recent acquisition

of a new pier in the ship-

ping centre of New York.

It has good connection with

railroad terminals, so that every

facility is afforded in trucking and

distributing on arrival.

In conclusion, I think the Police

Department would be doing a

public good by stationing one or

two more constables in this

locality who would be willing to

help people when being approached, as I am sure this is not the

only case that has happened here.

Thanking you for the courtesy

of your columns.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

RICSHA PULLERS.

To the Editor of the China Mail.

**DEADLOCK.**

SHAMEEN STRIKE  
CONTINUES.

Waiting Game.  
HOPE STILL HELD FOR  
EARLY SETTLEMENT.

**SHANGHAI CASE.**  
POLICE INSPECTOR BEFORE  
COURT.

DEATH OF COOKE.  
(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, August 15.  
Police Inspector Thomas Dunne was charged at the British Police Court this morning with causing the death of a coolie employed at the Station. The Police Prosecutor stated that Inspector Dunne, dissatisfied at the work of the coolie, reprimanded him. The coolie became impudent and the Inspector slapped his face. Next day, the coolie died in hospital. Medical examination showed an injury at the base of the skull. The case was adjourned for a week in order for a post-mortem to be held. Bill of \$300 on accused's own recognisances was allowed.

**COLLISION.**

RIVER-BOATS CLASH.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

A collision occurred at eight o'clock last night near Sweshway, at the entrance to the river, between the "Chung On," a passenger and cargo boat, and the "Wo Ping," cargo boat, as both were making for Hongkong. The impact was considerable and the damage sustained by the "Chung On" will in all probability necessitate her going into dock when she has finished discharging her cargo to-day. The "Wo Ping" is not so badly damaged, but there are unmistakable signs in the stern showing where she came into collision with the starboard side of the "Chung On."

As regards the police, it is recognised that they must be treated on terms which shall cause no resentment or ill-feeling, the desire of both sides being that a permanent settlement shall be effected. It is accordingly agreed that the Councils will accept the resignation of the police and grant to each a gratuity based on length of service and that, subject to the re-employment of such of the men as the Councils may select for police or other service (the number of such men being in the absolute discretion of the Councils), the strikers will accept the offer of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose good offices have been solicited in the matter, to incorporate the Chinese Police Force of the City of Canton. In enlisting new police, the Councils will bear in mind the advisability of employing Kwangtung men in order to avoid the possibility of misunderstanding and friction likely to be caused by police who do not speak the Cantonese dialect.

The arguments employed in the "Canton Gazette," and the fight that up to 10 a.m. to-day the pickets, far from being removed, had been doubled, after repeated references to the Provincial Foreign Office and their verbal assurance that the pickets would be removed as soon as possible, have rendered it essential that the public should be in possession of the full text and all it means.

Yesterday afternoon the police were dealt with through the medium of a fluent-speaking French-Cantonese speaker, and the police signifying that they wished to resign, they were dealt with under Assumption No. 2. They were given a paper to sign tendering their resignation, which was accepted, the contents being individually translated to them in Cantonese. A paper was given to the tender binding the French Municipality to pay the gratuity in the "Gentlemen's Agreement" on the return of the workers, as early as possible, and they were then instructed to return with the workers. The reason why the document was in French was that none of the police could write Chinese and the Consulate Chinese staff had not returned owing to prevention by the pickets.

It is known by whose action the arrangements so carefully concluded between the Consul-General, the Chinese Government and the strike leaders has been temporarily upset, but the policy forced on the two foreign Councils by the effect of such action is a policy strictly in accordance with the whole trend of the recent negotiations and the Agreement thereby reached. The fact remains that the strike leaders have agreed to the terms, which include the removal of prevention of the return of workers, and that prevention has never been removed.

Those of the Municipal workers who have been reinstated will not be prevented from leaving again if the strike leaders wish to call them out, but they will be warned that a second reinstatement is a matter quite outside the scope of any previous discussion. After 4 p.m. tomorrow a notice will be posted in Chinese on the gates, and, if permitted, in the Chinese newspapers, warning workers that hereafter their places of employment will be liable to be filled permanently. It is hoped, however, that what has appeared to be a breach of faith has in reality been a mistake which can be satisfactorily rectified.

**PORT ENGINEER.**

A notice in the "Government Gazette" states that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has sanctioned the formation of a Port Development Department to deal with those matters connected with the development of the Port of Hongkong which have previously been dealt with by the Public Works Department. The head of this department will have the title of Port Engineer.

During his stay in the Colony he

has made numerous friends, who

wish him all happiness in the Old

Country. Other passengers were

Mr. and Mrs. S. Collett, Mr. and

Mrs. F. C. Todd; Lieut. R. R.

Beauchamp, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mr.

W. D. Bule, Mr. C. S. Paget and

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## CANTON SIMMERING DOWN.

## SEIZED ARMS CARGO INCIDENT.

## SUN YAT-SEN'S REPORTED DECISION.

## General Strike Now Considered Unlikely.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 15.  
Well-informed circles are of the opinion that eventually about 2,000 Mausers—stated to be the quantity provided for in the permit—will be returned to the Merchants Volunteer Corps. It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has arrived at this decision but it is felt that nothing will be done till the forty days mentioned in the permit have expired. Meanwhile there seems little for the Volunteers to do but to sit tight and wait.

According to the veracious anti-Sun troops to take sides in papers, the cruiser "Wing Fung" has finished standing guard over the "Hav" and has moved away from Whampoa. As the "Hav" is still stated to be at her anchorage this seems hardly correct, particularly in view of the fact that the arms and ammunition were landed at the Whampoa Officers' Academy. However, in connection with the latter part of the report, it is now rumoured that the greater part, if not all, of the shipment which fell into Dr. Sun's hands, has been shifted to his arsenal.

Possibilities of a general strike are doubted.

As mentioned yesterday, many political and semi-political side-issues have arisen over the seizure. Accusation and counter-accusation have been made. Propagandists have spread reports of the arrival of both pro-Sun and

## WEEK-END WEATHER.

## NO OCCASIONAL RAIN

TO-DAY?

## IMPROVED AIRA PROSPECTS

This morning's sudden heavy rain does not anger at all well for residents who are interested in the weather over the week-end. For the 24 hours ending at noon tomorrow, the Observatory forecast reads:

"East winds, moderate to fresh; squally; cloudy; occasional rain."

The weather report issued just before noon today was as follows:

"Pressure has increased considerably at Xiamen and moderately over Japan. It has increased slightly over China, Formosa and Indo-China and decreased slightly over the Philippines."

"The typhoon at 6 this morning was in about Lat. 27 N., Long. 129 E., moving slowly N.N.E."

"This typhoon is the one which has been almost stationary over the Loo Choo Islands for several days, the barometer reading about 28.7 for three days. The last reading reported was 29.19 this being considerable improvement over the hurricane conditions which must have prevailed there earlier in the week."

The weather report also says that a trough of relatively low pressure covers the northern portion of the North China Sea.

## URGENT EXPORTS.

## NEW REGULATIONS.

We learn from a notice in the "Government Gazette" that in order to facilitate the shipment of urgent orders for export, the following arrangements will come into force from September 1:

In cases where time does not permit of application at the Imports and Exports Office Shipping Companies will be allowed to accept goods for shipment if the usual export declarations marked "Urgent" are handed to them in duplicate at the time of application for the shipping order. The Shipping Company will retain one copy and forward the other copy to the Imports and Exports Office attached to the Export Manifest.

This concession does not apply to dutiable cargo, or to any cargo for which any special permit for export is necessary.

## P. &amp; O. "NALDERA."

## ANOTHER OCEAN RECORD.

The post-war record recently set up by the P. and O. "Kaisar-i-Hind" of two days and sixteen hours for the run from Gibraltar to Plymouth has not been long allowed to stand, the same company's steamer "Naldera" having covered the distance between the same ports in 2 days 15½ hours. The "Naldera" was homeward bound from India.

## FROG AND MOON.

## LAST NIGHT'S NOISE.

Europeans, who passed any part of China town early last night, may have heard a terrific and prolonged din and wondered what the trouble was about. If a visit had been paid to any one of the ordinary households one would have seen whole families bunging away at metal basins, empty kerosene tins and zinc pots. Amidst the din others were down on their knees in verandahs and making supplications to heaven. The continuous rattle of firecrackers rounded off the show.

"The mischievous Frog Deity is eating the Moon," replied one ardent worshipper to a "China Man" man and we are making a noise to drive him off since we cannot reach up and drive him off."

## THEIR SECOND SUMMER THE HARDEST

"Wet and hot weather make their second summer a trying time for little ones. Summer disorder of stomach and bowels and infantile cholera may be quickly controlled and suffer greatly by Chamberlain's Caffe and Darboe Remedy. Easy to take in a little sweetened water. Always relieves. For sale everywhere."

## ARMY SOCCER.

## TUESDAY'S MATCH.

On Tuesday, on the Murray Barracks football ground, another match in the "Montague-Bates" Platoon Challenge Cup is down for decision. No. 10 (Green and black) and No. 13 platoon (plum and blue) are the contestants. Kick-off at 5.30 p.m.

Explaining herself further, our lady informant said that the moon was disappearing into the Frog's mouth and on looking up one could see what appeared to be a partial eclipse of the moon. The experts had previously announced that the eclipse was visible yesterday morning, but there was little doubt of the moon being shadowed last night.

By the time the din had ceased the moon was still hidden from view. Pointing out that the planet had not yet been saved from the hungry deity, the "Man" man was told that the noise was a customary practice and the Frog would automatically have to give up its intended prey.

## BAND CONCERT.

## MONDAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Band of the 1st Batt. East Surreys, under the conductorship of Bandmaster W. F. Bradshaw, will play in Statue Square between 5.30 and 7 o'clock on Monday evening. The following is the programme:

- 1.—Overture.....Coriolan.....Beethoven.
- 2.—Solo...."Rose softly blooming.".....Spohr.
- (Cornet).....Lance Corporal H. Kidd.
- 3.—Selection...Ivanhoe...Sullivan.
- 4.—A well-known melody, as it might have emanated from Liszt, Mendelssohn, Handel, Gounod, Wagner, and Sousa.
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- 6.—Czardas.....The spirit of the woods.....Grossman.
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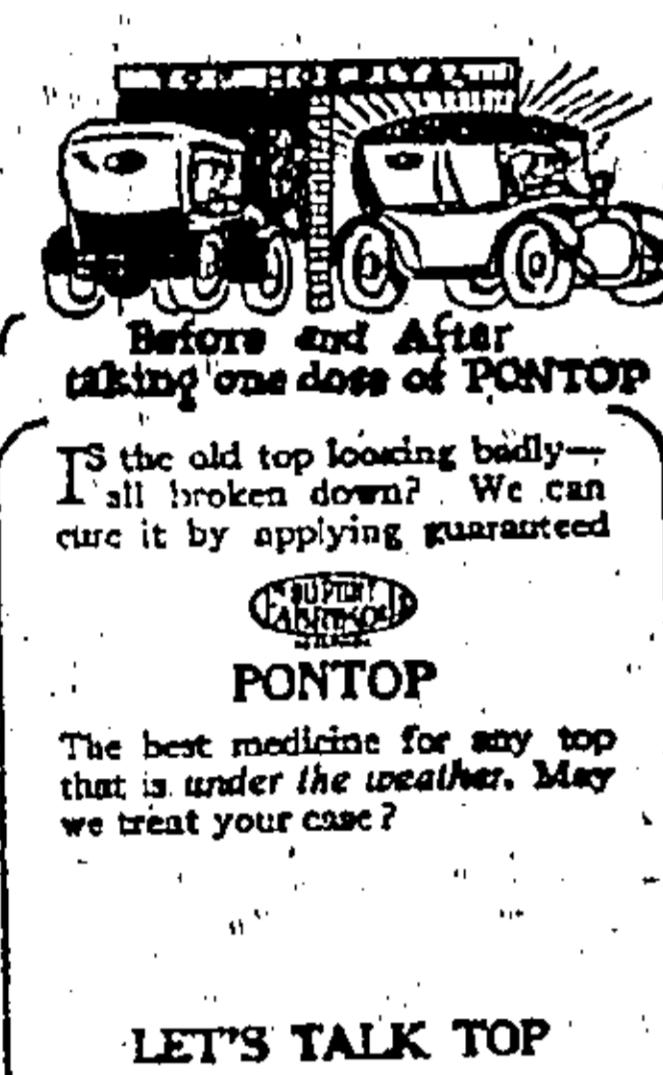
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**WICKERSHAM CASE.****REMANED TO THURSDAY.**

The case against Mr. David Belknap Wickersham, an American subject, charged with publishing a false statement in connection with the American Asiatic Commercial Company, Ltd. of which he was the President, was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihill prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. N. I. Brewer defended.

In answer to Mr. N. H. B. Nihill, Lai Chau-tan said that the Company's office had one large room divided into four cubicles.

The partition did not go up to the ceiling but was several feet high. Witness left Messrs. Lee & Russ, of his own accord; he produced testimonial certifying that he left with a view to advance his position on February 27, 1923.

Mr. Chu Pak-wing, timber merchant, stated that in the first decade of the Chinese 4th moon he paid a visit to Mr. Lai Chau-tan in the Company's office and had a conversation with him. In the course of the conversation, defendant rushed out of his room and enquired who witness was. Mr. Lai Chau-tan replied that witness was his friend and then defendant asked what witness did. Witness replied that he was a timber merchant dealing with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. and the Robert Dollar Co. Defendant then said that his Company had timber plantation and yards in the South, adding: "You had better patronize me and I offer you the cheapest price on wood and if you become one of our shareholders, I shall let you have an agency to sell our wood." Defendant then brought out several photographs representing land at Siam and two pink books from his room and showed them to witness. The latter recognized the photographs by the sign-board and Chinese characters on them, and thought that defendant's words were true from the statement in the pink books that certain land had been bought in the South. Defendant asked witness how many shares

he would take up. Witness answered that he would buy two or three thousand dollars worth of shares. Defendant then added that half of the money must be paid down, and the balance later on. Witness did not pay any money at the time. After about ten days, defendant asked witness to call at his office. At the interview defendant said: "If you intend to buy shares, you had better pay up at once. Don't lose your chance." Witness did not pay any money.

**A Lady In The Case.**

Ng Fong, living at No. 8, Po Tak Street, second floor, wife of a man named Chan Poon, stated that she was acquainted with the American Asiatic Commercial Company, Ltd. of which her husband was a former compradore. She went to the office on May 14 to ask defendant for the dividend on shares owned by her husband, who was away from the Colony at that time. She knew defendant by sight and showed him a letter written by her husband. Defendant told her to sit down for a while and enquired whether she had come for her husband's dividend. Witness replied in the affirmative. Defendant said that he could not pay her interest then and told her to take up \$2,000 or \$3,000 worth more shares, from which sum she could deduct the interest. Witness replied that she could not decide but must consult her husband. Defendant then showed her a pink book and some photographs which were explained by Mr. Lai Chau-tan (in Chinese) who said that over 5,000 acres of land had been leased in Siam for cultivation. Witness then left the office. She stated that her husband was compradore for the company for about three months—April to June last year—and then he went about up country.

Leung Ho-tsun, manager of the Siu San Bank, No. 99, Bonham Strand West, stated that he was acquainted with defendant's firm and visited the office on May 30 last to see his younger brother who was a clerk there. During the visit, defendant showed him a pink book and some photographs and said that the company had an estate in Siam and requested him to take up shares. Witness

**OBITUARY.****VISCOUNT KNOLLYS.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 15.

The death is reported of Viscount Francis Knollys, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Viscount Francis Knollys, the first Baron of Caversham, was born July 16, 1837. He was Private Secretary to King Edward VII from 1901 to 1910; and to King George V from 1910 to 1913.

He has been Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Alexandra since 1910. His service prior to these dates includes that of Gentleman Usher to Queen Victoria (1858 to 1901) and Groom-in-Waiting to King Edward VII when Prince of Wales (1886 to 1901).

Viscount Knollys is a direct descendant of Sir William Knollys, a puritan statesman of the time of Queen Elizabeth, of whose household he was treasurer, and into whose custody Mary Queen of Scots was delivered.

**MRS. AUGUST HECKSCHER.**

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, August 15.

Mrs. August Heckscher, the wife of an American philanthropist died aboard the "Minnewaska" on her voyage home from London.

**BRAZIL.**

(ANOTHER REVOLT.)

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 15.

The "Herald-Tribune" says that American business men are disturbed at the outbreak of another revolution in Brazil, which has kept the rubber region of the Amazonas isolated for the past month. The Brazilian Consulate denies any knowledge of another outbreak but shippers complain that while everything is quiet as far as Para, the Government has forbidden navigation further down the Amazon.

**COOLIDGE AND JAPAN.**

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 15.

In the course of his address accepting nomination as the Republican Candidate, Mr. Coolidge said he would have preferred a method of exclusion less likely to offend the sensibilities of the Japanese and had done all he could to minimise any harm, but has been passed and approved and the incident closed. He added: "We must seek by some means besides immigration to demonstrate the friendship and respect we feel for the Japanese nation."

**FAITHLESS AND CRUEL.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 15.

Commenting on the report that the Chinese Foreign Minister had promised at the time of the signature of the Sino-Soviet Treaty to discharge all Russian refugees from the Chinese State Service, a writer in the "Daily Telegraph" says that this is a faithless and cruel step and quite unprecedented in modern history.

thought the firm was a big concern and intended to buy some shares in it.

Wan Yu, printer, 14, Pottinger Street, stated that he did the printing of the pink book at the request of Mr. Lai Chau-tan. Defendant and another European were present in the office at the time. He was given a proof and told to print 500 copies of the prospectus in English and 1,000 copies in Chinese.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Grant stated that about 3 p.m. on July 2 he received information from Mr. Shoffer against two Germans that morphine smuggling was going on in the office. He took action, a week later, but found nothing in the office. The hearing was then adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on August 21.

**BASEBALL.****TO-DAY'S MATCH.**

At Happy Valley this afternoon on the Hongkong Football Club ground, a team of cricketers will try conclusions at baseball with a nine from the H.K. Baseball Club (Americans).

The game starts at 4 p.m. Connor, of the Americans, will pitch for the cricketers and, when he wants relief, the South-paw Owen Hughes, will take his place. The line up follows:

CRICKETERS.	BASEBALLERS.
Verner	c. Proulx
O'Connor	p. E. Shank
Burns	ib. Harlow
Logan	2b. Joyner
Bowker	s.s. Wilson
Owen-Hughes	3b. Bradford
A. MacKenzie	r.f. Finan
Hayes-Newington	l.f. Fletcher
Howell	l.b. Hogan
Subs:	Mc Master, Bridger.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE.****A BOXING FEATURE.**

Bert Lytell in "The Right That Failed," a Metro picture, will be seen at the Queen's Theatre at all shows from to-morrow, Sunday, till Tuesday inclusive. This screen-play was adapted from a story in the "Saturday Evening Post." It deals with a prize-fighter who has the rare combination of skill in boxing and the refinements of life. Because of his sweetheart's prejudice against the pugilistic profession Bert, as Johnny Duffey, fresh from his victory over a champion, is hard put to it in hiding from her the truth of his position in the world. Eventually he goes under to her charms and gives up the canvas ring for a quiet home.

Charming Virginia Valli who will be remembered for her part in "The Idle Rich" is the heroine and Bull Montana is also in the cast.

**A LIBERAL GAIN.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 15. The West Carmarthen by-election necessitated by the retirement of Col. Sir J. Norton Griffith to give Sir Alfred Mond a seat resulted as follows: Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal, 12,760; Mr. Owen Labour, 8,351; Sir A. Stevens Stephens, Conservative, 7,896.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.**

Hongkong, August 17th 1924, 8th Sunday, after Trinity

8 a.m.	Holy Communion.
10 a.m.	Children's Service.
11 a.m.	Matins.
12 Noon	Holy Communion.
4 p.m.	Evening Prayer.
5.15 p.m.	Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m.	Evening.

Preacher: Rev. Dr. J. P. Mackie.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road, Below Bowen Road, Tram Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Reading Room open Tuesday and Friday mornings 10 to 12.

**TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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## THE CORONET

### "SICK ABED."

Wallace Reid's Big Success.

So much clean, spontaneous comedy prevails in "Sick Abed," so well has it been directed and so adroitly does the star manage his role, that the picture easily slips into the Alcestis. Almost every scene is a laugh. The scenario of George Fitzmaurice Kennedy has had excellent material in the original play which was written by Ethel Watts Mumford, and she has handled it most advantageously. Sam Wood, the director, has shown a like sympathy with the spirit of the play, and it is largely due to him that the many amusing scenes are a success.

Comedy comes naturally to Wallace Reid. This role exploits his ability and originality to a much greater degree than have some of his recent vehicles. A capable cast supports him. Bebe Daniels is clever as the nurse and the Chinese servant is an interesting study as interpreted by George Kuwa.

### KAISER'S WAR ROOM.

Feature of "The Great Impersonation."

The famous war room of the deposed German Kaiser, known as the "Storeroom of Moloch," is one of the highly picturesque features of George Melford's latest production for Paramount, "The Great Impersonation."

This setting, which was constructed and fitted at great expense, is Mr. Melford's conception of the secret Prussian government chamber where models of all the engines, machines, munitions and devices which were perfected for use in the world war were stored. The main chamber as created by a tunnel closed at both ends by steel vault doors which are operated by combinations, the same as those in a treasury vault. A sliding panel in the outer room obscures all evidence of an entrance of any kind.

The props with which the vault is fitted were sieved after weeks of great effort. Some are from private collections of returned soldiers, some from museums and others from various sources. The collection includes machine guns of all types, large field gun models, revolvers and small arms, shells, hand grenades, large grenades, torpedoes, model submarines and zeppelins, aerial bombs, mines of all kinds and many of the other ingenious devices of destruction which were perfected by the Imperial government before the beginning of the conflict.

The furnishings include a large chair which was given to the Kaiser by the Emperor of Austria, a beautiful table desk which was carried off from France by the Germans during the war of 1870, and many other articles of furniture which were brought over from Germany.

### BETTY COMPSON.

Betty Compton, Paramount star, is coming to the Coronet Theatre as the featured player in "To Have and To Hold," a dramatic and picturesquely photoplay of old England and Virginia. Betty Latell has the leading man's role. The picture is said to be one of exceptional charm and thrill.

"The Great Impersonation" is a big Paramount picture production by George Melford, and featuring James Kirkwood. Ann Forrest is leading woman and heads a competent supporting cast of players.

## CINEMA CHATTER.

### "HUMORESQUE."

#### Vera Gordon In A Big Role.

Vera Gordon, the actress who makes such a tenderly appealing figure as the mother in "Humoresque," was engaged to play the rôle as the result of a lucky coincidence. Miss Gordon is an enthusiastic traveller and has explored practically every corner of the globe. She combines business with pleasure, accepting theatrical engagements abroad in order to become acquainted with foreign lands. In this way she has become mistress of six or seven different languages and is at home in Vladivostok, Honolulu, or New York.

Miss Gordon just returning from one of her periodical trips abroad, was descending the steamer gangplank when Frank Borzage, director of "Humoresque," who was looking for a friend arriving on the same ship, spied her. Borzage was at that time picking players for the different rôles in the picture. He saw at once that Miss Gordon was the ideal type for "Mamina Kantor" and, having met her previously during their own career as an actress, he approached her with the proposition. The result was that Miss Gordon appeared at the Cosmopolitan studio the next morning ready for work.

She enjoyed an extensive experience on the stage previous to her debut in pictures, playing leading roles in "The Land of the Free" and "The Gentle Wife."

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### PROGRAMME FEATURES.

#### TO-NIGHT.

#### CORONET—"The Famous Mrs. Fair."

#### STAR—"Sick A'Bed."

#### WORLD—"The 4th Musketeer."

#### QUEEN'S—"Love in the Dark."

#### GOLD RUSH DAYS.

#### The Romance Of Other Years:

That romantic picturesqueness of California's gold rush days is colourfully reproduced in "Ride for Your Life," the Universal photoplay starring Hoot Gibson.

It brings back such familiar characters of long ago as the gallant "road agent," who robbed the men and bowed to the women, the card sharp who made more money than the miners, the hardy old timers, and the reckless youth ready for work.

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### RIOTOUS BURLESQUE.

#### "THE SHRIEK OF ARABY."

#### Showing at Star Tuesday.

Mack Sennett, picture producer, must surely get a kick from the prognostications of the so-called wiseacres. These humour mongers like to tell people that "there is no limit to the successes any producer, no matter who he is, can produce." Each time these know-it-alls begin to make themselves heard, Sennett comes out with another feature, a comedy drama-satire, melodramatic comedy or a broad comedy with plenty of hokum.

Mack Sennett's latest effort, a hilarious comedy burlesque

"The Shriek of Araby," will be shown in the Star Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ben Turpin with his crossed and covetous optics is the Shriek. He is ably supported in this new comedy character by Kathryn Mettine in the leading feminine rôle, while George Cooper, Dick Sutherland, Ray Grey and Louis Fréde, between them, work up the humorous situations which confront "The Shriek of Araby," an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release.

It brings back such familiar characters of long ago as the gallant "road agent," who robbed the men and bowed to the women, the card sharp who made more money than the miners, the hardy old timers, and the reckless youth ready for work.

Sennett carries the spectator's interest to his players from somewhere in America out onto the broad expanse of the ocean where they see Turpin thrown overboard. They follow him and sympathize with him in his struggles against the waves in a frail canoe, and are happy when he is washed up on shore, even if it is the edge of an arid desert.

It takes five reels to tell the adventures of Turpin, but those five reels are crammed full of a new brand of riotous comedy with many thrills, and with here and there touches of real drama, to say nothing of the climax. The last few feet

of "The Shriek of Araby" will send everybody who sees it, on its way riding with a smile

that won't come off.

Mack Sennett wrote the story of the early days in California when gold mining was the sounding note of adventure.

It is an adaptation by Raymond L. Schrock of a magazine story by Johnston McCulley.

Have you seen "Milestones,"

the play "Milestones," the film version of which comes to the Star Theatre on Thursday, was written by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock. The play was first produced by Frank Vernon under the direction of Messrs. Vedrenne and Eddie at the Royalty Theatre, London, March 9th, 1912. Sennett before this play won such a place in the heart of every theatre-goer as this exquisitely artistic episode of British temperament and customs, reviewing as it does the mid-Victorian days of the past and carrying us step by step to those times which just preceded the war. This appeal was undoubtedly due to the manner in which the story

with its true atmosphere and its characters and their play on the heart strings of all who saw it, during the 609 performances of its first continuous run. The play

became an everybody question on the lips of all classes, and the play was revived in October of 1914 and again enjoyed a wonderfully successful season.

Touring companies visited every important city in the United Kingdom, and these tours were a triumphal progress. The presenting of such a subtle play on the cinema screen offered at the first glance difficulties, but these have been overcome in a masterly manner by the Samuelson Film Mfg. Co. Ltd. (an all-British firm).

This beautiful play lives again with not a point or situation omitted, and is further embellished with picture after picture that will be an education to the young and a delightful reminiscence for the old, and, further, a faithful record of those manners and customs dear to the heart of every man and woman of the British Empire.

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### NEW GIBSON FILM

#### "RIDE FOR YOUR LIFE" AT STAR.

#### Showing To-morrow.

After playing a southern mountain for several weeks in "The Night Message," the Peppy Poore Sheahan production filmed out Universal City, Howard Truesdell changed his characterization to that of a western pioneer in "Ride for Your Life," which will be shown at the Star Theatre tomorrow.

This is Truesdell's second appearance in a Gibson film within the last few months. His characterization of the insatiable dad of the heroine in "Out of Luck" was considered an outstanding piece of acting.

Gibson's new picture is a story of the early days in California when gold mining was the sounding note of adventure. It is an adaptation by Raymond L. Schrock of a magazine story by Johnston McCulley.

The theme of the story is woven around an easy dispositioned young cowboy who is rebuked by a pretty girl who tells him that she'd rather have a bandit for a husband than a lad of his temperament.

The youth plays bandit in response to the girl's whim.

Laura La Plante, recently made a star by Universal, plays the romantic leading rôle.

On account of its originality of theme, the cast, and the careful handling in its making, "The Shriek of Araby" promises fun entertainment.

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### JAMES KIRKWOOD.

#### Dual Role of Great Power in Film.

James Kirkwood, featured player in George Melford's new Paramount production, "The Great Impersonation," has one of the most difficult dual roles ever portrayed on the screen.

The skill required in the portrayal of this rôle will be understood when one considers the fact that Mr. Kirkwood must enact two racial characters with entirely different characteristics—one German, the other an Englishman.

The rôle becomes further involved when, as the story develops, it appears that the German has killed the Englishman and impersonates him in Britain, acting as a spy of the Imperial Prussian government just prior to the great war.

After many thrilling scenes, a smashing surprise develops which is calculated to make the average motion picture fan gasp. It is evident this finale is unequalled in interest and dramatic power by any similar situation ever shown in a motion picture. Mr. Kirkwood's portrayal of this difficult rôle is highly artistic.

This Paramount Picture is an adaptation by Monte M. Katterjohn of E. Phillips Oppenheim's novel. Ann Forrest, Winter Hall, Truly Shattuck, Alan Hale, Lawrence Grant, Fontaine La Rue and other noted players are associated with Mr. Kirkwood in the all-star cast.

As the Kostoff chin grew broader under this explanatory treatment, he decided that "Art for Art's sake" has distinctly painful possibilities.

Commencing to-morrow at 6, 7.30 & 9.15 at

## THE CORONET

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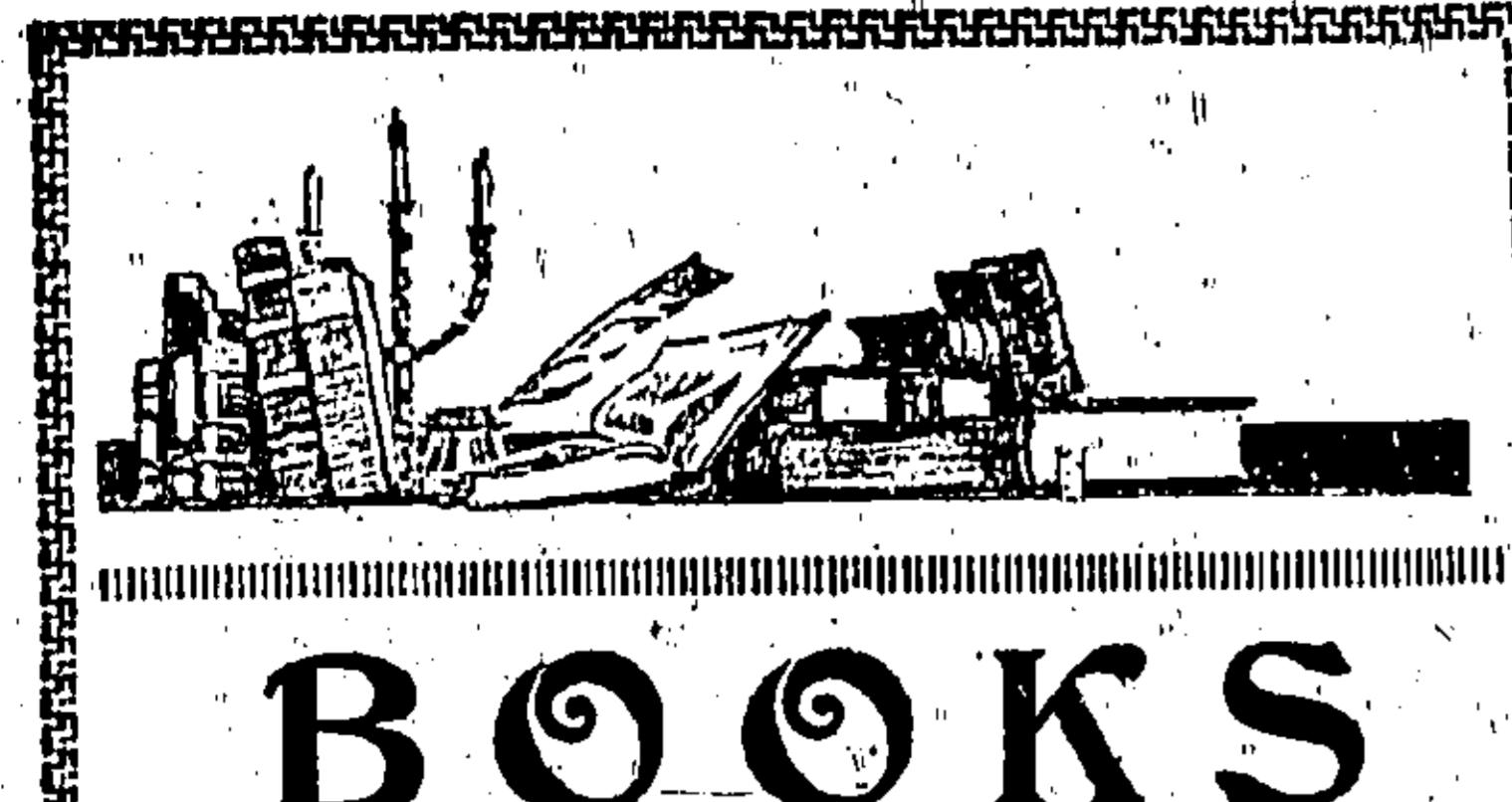
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# BOOKS

**A DIARY.**

*The Diary of a Country Parson,*  
Oxford University Press,  
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People who concern themselves with the social history of our country, and especially those who like to be entertained as they read, will be grateful to Mr. Beresford for Woodforde's *Diary*. James Woodforde was in turn an Oxford graduate, a country curate, an Oxford don, and a Norfolk rector. Whilst Dr. Johnson was at the heart of literary London, and George III., after his manner, managing public affairs, while Pitt and Burke were making themselves famous, Junius and Horace Walpole writing letters, and much less happening of which the world is well aware, Woodforde was living his own life in the country among his friends, and, happily, keeping a diary. He has all Pepys's undiscriminating level of detail, especially in recording what he spends, and what he eats and drinks; but there is an abstinence at Woodforde that is wanting to the earlier diarist, whose manuscript was lying un-deciphered in Cambridge. They not only ate and drank in those days at Oxford, but they gave their minds to it, and there seems to have been no bedding. There is a characteristic note to Woodforde's description of the state of big guests upon a certain occasion: "N.B.—I was very sober, having made a resolution never to get drunk again as in April last, when I fell down dead and cut my oculi very bad indeed." A less candid diarist, even from amongst the laity, would have adduced other reasons for abstaining. Life, however, was not all conviviality. Beresford and industry accompanied it; the soles of any library bear witness with masses of

laborious intellectual work done, moreover, without the aids by which a writer of to-day is surrounded. It has not yet appeared that Woodforde was a writer of books, but he was a Wykehamist, in turn Scholar and Fellow of his College, and, when the time came, a conscientious and efficient country parson, and in request as a preacher. In attainments, other than literary, he surpasses most clerics, and perhaps all dons. He could get up before daybreak, and spend the day in brewing a huge hunk of beer, could pickle his pork, fledge his riding horse, remove a loose rib from the eat after opening her with penknife, prune his fruit trees, cultivate his garden, and manage his live stock. Incidentally, in the *Diary*, we meet with the more familiar matters of lotteries, the beginnings of inoculation, the Boston tea-party, Wilkes and Liberty, the Chartist riots, the press-gang, and so on, but Woodforde, after all, is the subject of the *Diary*, and there need be no other. Previous diarists, from Heaven to Harrington, are somewhat of specialists, but Woodforde carries us along the common road in the midst of his family and friends, for twenty-one years, without a dull moment. Mr. Beresford is a helpful and unobtrusive editor, and we shall eagerly await his next instalment; it is sure to be wanted by all who read the present book, and there is moral for memoirists and diarists to be drawn from its posterity is much more likely to be amused by details of daily life frankly set down in the manner of this good parson, than in commentaries upon public events and persons who seem to contemporary diarists so important. Two hundred years hence people are as likely to be interested in a full description of your dinner as in the eminent who eat it with you.

**RACE.**

William McFee, second only to Joseph Conrad among living chroniclers of the sea, and those who sail it, has made port. In "Race," his latest novel, he treats the soil and pavement of a London suburb with such firm hand-legs that authors who have always hugged the shore may well envy him. "Race" is rich, full, meaty, suffused with humour, and sweetened with sympathy. There is in "Race" the healing expression of man who loves his fellow-creatures, although seeing them without illusions is slow to anger and quick to a humorous pity which never descends to the banalities. It affords a distinct contrast to the sordid, hostile fiction of "soared reformers," "Race," brotherhood to mankind. There is in it so rich a gathering of human beings that they would have sufficed for three novels by a writer more concerned with husbanding his fictional resources.

The spirit in which Mr. McFee wrote "Race" is best bespoke in the fact that there is neither hero nor villain in it. If there is anything in "Race" like a novel, it is concentration on the fate of one or two characters. Yet, although McFee's hospitality is sometimes confusing, one must remember that "Race" is a novel of youth, of origins, in which the ultimate good fortune that awaits some of the characters is suggested merely. Francis Straker, whose father, Nicholas, represents "the England of an elderly and solidified Victorian industrialism," is pitted in contrast with his French chum, Louis Chauflé, while Hazel Heath, ever day-dreaming that she was Elsieine, the Kapelmeister's daughter, is paired with her sturdy, self-sufficient, yet inimitable sister, Lena, in another contrast. Out of these contrasts no thesis emerges, but only delightful studies of men and women in their formative periods. Hazel, projecting herself into a milieu from which her respectable poverty shuts her out, grows up to satisfy vigorously the romantic needs of English womanhood by writing stories in the style of Berlin, M. Clay, Lena, without altering or even understanding the terminology of youth in revolt, quits her drudgery to become an artist's model. Francis Straker, refusing to tread his father's steps in the wine and whisky business, finds a profession of his own—engineering—and toward the end he and his volatile, poetic and sensuous

chum, Louis, are pictures embarking on the engineering conquest of a South American region, where wealth awaits them. There are others in whose fates Mr. McFee enlivens our interest. With so much wealth of detail does he depict these subsidiary characters that we do not realize that they are subsidiary characters—that "Race" was written for Hazel and Lena, Francis and Louis. There is Mrs. Salisbury, who keeps a drapier's shop, and Mrs. Giffell, the wife of South Barret, both of them thoroughly Dickensian. There is Mr. Heath, who, because he had suffered an injury, takes his revenge on his wife and daughters by a dignified parasitism. It is in dealing with Heath that Mr. McFee makes the keenest approach to acuity, but his good humour stops him short of it. There is the artistic colony in Cheltenham, with George Bayliss and Leslie Courtney and the colourful Adela Brynholme; and the Hampstead colony of South Americans, with Mrs. Bustillo to represent for us the flavor of Latin charm and culture. Then there is Mr. Farquharson, in whose office Louis and Francis go through their apprenticeship, with Herbert Sayyne, the epitome of another London, to guide them.

Almost every page in "Race" is lawless. Every character bodies forth in type, and yet is sharply individualized and made credible. Here is competence which rises in above that neutral quality described as "technique." "Race" is a representation of lives not thrillingly eventful, but so human and interesting that we must go on to the end, regretting the inchoateness of it.

**A POEM.**

"Song For a Traveller."  
Weep not for me, weep not;  
The Fates must have their say;  
Look not for me, look not,  
I come no more this way.  
The door swings,  
And the wind sings,  
And the fire goes out with day.  
Fear not for me, fear not,  
Lie here never again;  
Beautie not enough for parting  
Nor break the yew for pain,  
Clouds race  
On the pools' face,  
And the long hills wait for rain."

—A. Alison. In Poems 1923-4  
University College, London  
2/-6.

**QUOTATIONS.**

"Life never gives us what we want at the moment we consider appropriate. Adventures do occur but not punctually." "A Passage to India," by E. M. Forster.

"Pretty women may be vain and ugly ones vaider; but the really beautiful woman takes her loveliness with a careless, limp simplicity." "The Play Hour," by Mrs. Henry Dudeney.

"The real test of being in love is when you find it impossible to keep away from the woman; when, if you aren't near her, you are everlasting thinking of how long it will be till you see her again; when you can't bear to go away, when you can't think free of her. Then you're in love, I imagine."

"Love must come of itself. It isn't any have any jealousy to kindle it. It's not the real thing if you have to wait till some one takes your woman away before you find out how precious she is." "The Voyage," by J. Middleton Murry.

"A woman can always understand a man better than she can understand a woman. The one is simple, the other compound, arithmetic; but never can be sure how to account for the decimal. Few women can understand themselves, so small wonder they are complex to the rest of their sex." "Gypsy Royal, Aladdin," by Mary Murray.

**THE P.E.N. CLUB.**

Lady Gregory, the Irish playwright, and a director of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, was the guest of honour at the July dinner of the P.E.N. Club. A centre of the club in Dublin is shortly to be founded under the aegis of Padraig Colum. New Members include Bernard Shaw, Arnold Bennett, John Masefield, Edmund Gosse, and Gilbert Murray. While Mrs. Lundberg Nibling, Sweden's gold medal postess, brings a letter of introduction to the P.E.N. Club from the veteran Ellen Key.

**VINDICATION.**

Here is another book fresh from the pen of that prolific writer, Stephen McKenna, who never lets his inkwell go dry. Since 1912, Mr. McKenna has produced fourteen or fifteen novels, all well written, and all dealing entertainingly with English society life, which he knows so well.

Gloria Britton, the heroine of this new book, "Vindication," is the usual McKenna heroine: a pretty, vivacious girl, after the manner of Sain in the book of that name. Gloria is the daughter of a Spanish singer and a thoroughly unprincipled old roué, who happens to be an Englishman. She spends her time visiting her friends. Her chief aim in life is to make a suitable mate, so that she can be relieved of all financial worries. Gloria Britton shows no reason for her existence. She is as unprincipled as her father. Her father permits his women friends to pay his bills and Gloria, hands her empty purse to a man to pay hers. She proves her utter lack of all the qualities that go to make a fine woman by marrying Freddy Kendale, whom she does not love and knows to be a scamp, because he persuades her that she would be unhappy without wealth. It was fortunate for Norman Cartwright, the man she did love, to have escaped matrimony with Gloria, even though it made him very unhappy for a time; he finally does marry a girl who is worthy of his affection.

The remainder of the story deals with the unhappiness in the lives of the Cartwrights and Kendales because of the closeness of their estates and the necessity of keeping up a pretence of friendliness for the sake of public appearance. Mr. McKenna's satirical handling of his theme is noteworthy. He knows his characters well and has drawn them in the life. We can almost see the "Admiral," Gloria's father, that parastical, immoral creature whose death comes as a relief both to his family and to the reader. Mrs. Dol, St. John and Lady Cartwright, Norman's mother, are portrayed with skill, yes, with genius. One finishes this novel with a renewed conviction that Mr. McKenna's name on the cover of a book is a guarantee of good reading.

**A SENSE OF HUMOUR.**

Humour is many-sided. It comes from the most unexpected places, and there are a good many people who do not happen to see it as it is. It is the man who declared that there had never been more than seven funny stories since the world began, and that all the others were variations, thought that he had said a very clever thing. In my opinion, that gentleman could have had no sense of humour. There were heaps of jokes and good things waiting for him, and he overlooked them all. . . . The essential thing about a sense of humour is that it enables you to see the funny side of things, to appreciate a joke when you meet one, and to laugh. A sense of humour is a most valuable gift. It is the very bond of good fellowship. Laugh at somebody else's jokes, and you make him your friend for life. Humour is, and ought to be elusive. Can any agony exceed that of a man who has to explain his joke? Perhaps the only element that is really essential to all forms of wit and humour is surprise. If you know what is coming, you cannot be amused. "The Truth at Last," from Charles Hawtrey.

**A PARODY.**

"I shall shiver and shake in bed, . . . mother,  
And long shill'll lie awake,  
Till I hear you come in at morning  
The ice on my bath to break;  
Then I shall put on my thickest  
gloves."  
Trimmed with rabbit's fur grey,  
For I'm to be Queen of the May,  
mother,  
I'm to be Queen of the May.  
My thickest underwear;  
And my Aquasentum in use, of  
min  
(It lies in the topmost tray)  
For I'm to be Queen of the May,  
mother,  
I'm to be Queen of the May."  
E. P. Brown, in "The Book of the Queen's Dolls' House."

**AN INTENSELY INTERESTING PRODUCTION****"THE MAN OF HER DREAMS"****FEATURING**

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Directed by King Baggot, famous producer of "Human Heart," "The Darling of New York" and other outstanding Universal successes, the new story is held one of his greatest achievements. Adapted from the Co-respondent," Rita Wainman and Alice Leal Pollock's celebrated stage play, it goes deeper into the subject than the original version, and lays bare the whole machinery of blackmail; the gutter weekly, the bogus detective agency, the machinery for bribing servants and hiring social hangers-on to act as scavengers of scandal.

This is all incidental, however, to a charming love story, told amid dramatic scenes and a sensational climax. The stirring sequences in a great newspaper office, the thrilling scene where a wife and supposed home wrecker, both innocent victims of a gigantic plot, meet and other remarkable bits, give the play action.

In the cast are Ruth Clifford, heroine, Niles Welsh, the newspaper editor, Heyden Stevenson, as head of the blackmailers, Charles Clary, the blackmailed millionaire, Buddy Messinger, Herbert Portier, Arthur Howard, Mary Marsh, Emily Fitzroy, Jane Starr and Carl Stockdale.

**THE MAN OF HER DREAMS.**

In this excellent production, Ivan Mozukin and Nathalia Lesienko have a well-earned reputation as cinema players.

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Far removed from the usual type of actors is Mozukin. He appears with equal grace and power in heavy rôles as well as those of the romantic hero kind.

Nathalia Lesienko is a famous actress admired by all. She will be welcomed by critics and movie fans, because she puts her heart into her acting—every gesture, every movement carries her soul in it.

The story compares with the most beautiful drama, and yet is so different and so much more strikingly artistic in production than most photoplays.

Lord Semple has been appointed an additional aide-de-camp to the King.

The London Association states that despite the vast number of visitors to London there are still 25,000 beds available.

Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, Postmaster-General, at Cardiff, Glamorgan, says that as soon as the preliminary work now being done by the Labour Government is completed and the Government find themselves hampered in the House with their prepared programme, for the future they were going to the country.

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**"ROOF-GARDEN"****Frock for Summer**

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PROPHESYING FLOUNCE AND WIDE HEMLINES

SILKY WHISPERS THROUGH SILKEN FRINGES

TULLE DESERTS THE BALLET FOR SOCIETY

There Are Many New Ideas and Variations of the Mode—All Have As a Foundation the Straightline Silhouette.

WHILE half of the world goes vacationing, the other half stays at home, finding delight in weekend trips and the many pleasures that the city affords. And it is not infrequently happens that the stay-at-home gets quite as much pleasure out of the summer months as the one-who-goes-away, opinions to the contrary. And while her activities may differ somewhat—they do, of course—her wardrobe will not be so very different from that of the vacationist. She will have her swim at the shore; her ride in the park of a morning; and her daytime occasions will call for practically the same type of clothes—sports, afternoon and evening. But the woman who stays at home has been responsible for what has aptly been termed the "roof-garden" frock, since it is her choice for wear when she teas, or dines and dances, or when given an opportunity to go away, or to the country club, or to Paris—she stays at home. And this type of frock will interest the woman who teas, or dines and dances, at the country club, since it is equally attractive for her purposes. Truly it is a somewhat dressy afternoon or a somewhat simple evening model, and its purposes are by no means confined to either country club or roof garden. The term is merely relative.

## New Modes Are In A Way Prophetic.

The summer frock sits comfortably between the model that was spring's, and the somewhat mysterious model that will be autumn's. It retains the best of the former, and is prophetic, in no small degree, of the latter, so that it is, altogether, an interesting combination. It has been stated again and again, and the statement has been verified, that the fundamental of the mode is the straight line silhouette, and nothing so far indicates a reason for changing, or even modifying the statement. There are tendencies, but there always are, and no one of them seems worth more than a casual glance. Later some of the prophecies may become realities, but they provide nothing more at present than a little pleasant anticipation.

Lurking in the background, the Director's line will be glimpsed, but it has been there for several months now, and as yet has made no noticeable progress into the limelight. Details of this mode appear now and then, notably in a high waistline or a flying capote, but no get-and-out-all-Directoires model has, so far, appeared. A famous French costumer is dallying, in his showing of advanced winter models, with the 1880 to 1890 lines, the influence appearing in fitted and princess effects. One must realize that such an innovation can be at best, only an influence, as the silhouette of that period was very different from the slim, uncircumscribed, hipless lines of the present time.

They wore, in those days, the "Bertha"; the "dolman"; scarfs; capes and flounces below the knee-line, the latter with a tendency toward the back of the skirt. The general effect of the fashionable frock may be one of simplicity, but that simplicity is gradually disappearing, and when one questions the reason for its disappearance it is to be found in lines that ripple, as flounces do; lines that suggest fulness; eddy matching cuffs, and collars; scarfs and capes. In contrast to this, some of the newest frocks present a belles-silhouette that is no longer tube-like, but inclined to be form-fitting—there we have the princess idea.

## Lightsome Materials And Soft Colours.

All the loveliest and most lightsome of the summer materials have been pre-empted for these little frocks that are useful while they are prophetic. Chiffons and Georgette, or either the one or the other in combination with satin or lace; lace; the soft silks; alpacas; faille; and bengaline are featured, and besides the details of their unusual lines they employ headings, appliques, and embroideries; ostrich, marabout and pompadour; and buttons, fringes, pleatings, ruffles and bucklings. These materials are all the shades of all the colours that are lovely—white, black and white, and black. They are, first and foremost, summer models, to be worn and enjoyed as such, with no thought of what the future holds in store for fashion, or fashion holds in store for the future.

That flounces are really a part of the mode the frock of thin fabric, with deep lace flounce pointed at the top, will prove. It also shows the prevailing tendency to uneven hem lines, but keeps to the tube silhouette. The pointed effect—at neck and where the flounce joins the skirt, is different and the how of wide satin ribbon adds a pleasing note of colour contrast and emphasizes straight lines. Another frock employs tulle for its flounces—the material that has been, until recently, the prerogative of the ballet, although there is no reason why its fragile beauty should not adorn frocks for general wear in the afternoon or evening. The inevitable scarf is, in this case, attached to the waistline, and it forms the only trimming on the waist.

At first glance the fringed model reminds of Spain, but it is for no other reason than the fringes themselves; for the dress itself shows an inclination to be form-fitting, thus adopting another of the new ideas. In grace and its form, and as it becomes a general fashion, will, of a necessity, be a limited one as to the types to which it will be becoming. A well-rounded shoulders will be imperative, and the frock itself will have to be draped by a master hand or it will be a failure.

Silgeotie of the bouffant, as waist to belt ruffler always are, the model in yellow chiffon makes use of a deeper tone to bring out the delicacy of the lace pattern. The shoulder treatment may have been influenced by the French designer who has introduced patches of material about the sleeve, above and under the arm, but it is a departure from the usual thing, which is welcome.

## Always In Fashion—Black And White.

No season wears to its close that black and white does not come in for attention. Since the combination is seasons old, it becomes necessary for designers to find a new interpretation of it. This seems to have been accomplished in the straight line model of white with a band formed by black lines running from V-neck to hem. The monotony of these lines is relieved by a row of black and white buttons. The belt is black edged with white. As a smart accessory we have the scarf of black, with striped and squares of white to relieve its sombreness, and link it with the frock.

This is typical of what is fittingly called the "ensemble," a fashion that has been growing steadily in prominence since the beginning of the season.

That's a new bathing cap, moulded in one piece, has a deeply recessed ear pocket to keep the water out of the ear and remove pressure.



FASHION GIVES PREFERENCE TO BLACK AND WHITE

ment or accessory. It may be an outgrowth of the costume suit, this costume idea, but it is an extremely satisfactory one. One sees in the matching hat and scarf, the outfit that is to be had, that ruffler always are, the model in yellow chiffon makes use of a deeper tone to bring out the delicacy of the lace pattern. The shoulder treatment may have been influenced by the French designer who has introduced patches of material about the sleeve, above and under the arm, but it is a departure from the usual thing, which is welcome.

## DIY KNOW-

THAT the newest necklace is called "The Nonchalance," and is worn like a scarf or a girl's. It is of pearls separated by knot—each end of the strand being separated by an emerald, and anchored or a sapphire.

THAT the figured scarf is being replaced by the scarf of white with a broad band of bright colour on both ends.

THAT belts are not only back but are growing wider all the while? Felt combined with leather is a new idea, and they show bindings, perforations and wool and leather stitching.

THAT a new bathing cap, moulded in one piece, has a deeply recessed ear pocket to keep the water out of the ear and remove pressure.

## CARING FOR BOBBED HAIR.

In this stirring age when every woman, young or old, who has not bobbed her hair is either tentatively or actively considering it, the woman who has taken the step is solving the many problems that the deed has brought. If she took the step firm in the belief that she could, forthwith, put her crumpled tresses wholly out of her mind, she is suffering disillusionment, for along with the comfort and the general air and feeling of youth that bobbed hair is quite sure to bring goes the necessity for its conditioning and care, both just as necessary as before the hair was cut.

Any hair dresser will tell you that the first "bob" is not a rule, the final one—by "bob" is meant stretching—everyone knows that the hair must be kept at the proper length and the neck must be kept clipped. If the next, well-groomed appearance is to be retained, there is a deal of talk about the possibility of baldness, as a result of shaved heads, but in reality there should be less possibility of this undesirable condition, since short hair is easier to keep clean, to brush and to "exercise."

There is, with many, a feeling of disappointment after the hair has been bobbed. Perhaps the result is not exactly what was expected, but in this event there are several things that may be done. Too often the woman

who has had her hair carefully curled or water waved essays a straight bob, and it is, nine times out of ten, unsatisfactory and unbecoming. Few indeed are the women who look well with absolutely straight hair, whether it be short or long. There are waves that are designed for bobbed hair; there is the marcel; and there is the permanent wave. The permanent wave, is, of course, the most satisfactory solution, but be sure it is expertly done, while you are taking the step.

The permanent wave must have care, although it is with the happy feeling of sure results that one goes about the caring. Nothing—except neglect—destroys its beauty. Frequent shampooing, the hot bath, dampness—all add to its permanence; and it has to grow out—the slowness or rapidity with which one's hair grows determining its life. The first tendency to fuzziness should not be discouraging, and if the owner of a permanent wave will make use of a set of the combs designed for water waving, she will very shortly have a splendidly well-trained and satisfactory head of hair.

Bobbed hair, then, should be waved or curled, if it is not becoming straight. It should be shampooed frequently, more especially when it has been permanently waved, and should be brushed and exercised with the same regularity as when it was long.



Black Chantilly Lace Winds Its Interesting Way Over A Slim Volvo Combination—Its Colour Fleck.

## PROPHESIES.

If it be logical that a country should, in times of peace, prepare for war, then it is not illogical that womanhood should prepare for a coming season when there is a lull in the winds of fashion. Both rules are in the interests of preparedness, and so it is that producers produce what consumers will, a little later consume—or that statement might be qualified to read that producers produce what they hope consumers will consume—it is a sickle public. It is always "looking ahead" time in the world of fashion, and the wise woman is she who lives up to the spirit of the times.

While the silhouette remains, for the time being, most satisfactorily straight and slim, French showings of advanced winter models find a use for period styles—a new note the 1880 to 1890 period, with a tendency to Princess and fitted effects, as well as the overskirt fashion. Skirts are just as short, in some instances shorter, than this present season, but there is yet time for a change in that respect. There is a decided inclination on the part of French designers to feature the three-piece costume *suit*—called the "costume" to distinguish it from the suit. The coats of these costumes vary in length—some finger-in, others knee length. They have a little or a lot, as the case may be, and the belt has reappeared.

Georgette, long and bethers, in the showing of one famous house, with seam down the center of the back; while another house varies this idea with a thin line shorter in front than in back; rounded front edges; and multiple closing, fastening at the hip. It is very generally used in all the showings. Every showing seems to favour Georgette as a fabric for both afternoon and evening wear; retain the scarf as a detail and for a trimming. Buttons have lost some of their popularity; tunics remain; and the circular cut is very generally apparent.

One may store away her winter things quite safely in a campher-wood chest? These chests come from China and are extremely decorative, for they are covered with pigskin and have brass clasps and handles.

As trimmings, puffs of net, embroidery and all the types of fine hand work. The touch of lace—illustrated in the combination is typical of the season's flair for a bit of black on underwear, and some there who enjoy the attractiveness of all black lingerie. It is not, however, a general fashion, nor is it likely to become one.



Counterfeiting Chiffon Or Georgette. A Chiffon Voile Proves Its Right To A Rich Lace Banding.



CAVES IN CLIFF OF VOLCANIC MUD (PATARITO PLATEAU)

**Strange Dwellings of Ancient People of the Southwest—Cones Similar to Those Found in Asia Minor—Skilled Agriculturists—Art of Cotton Weaving Known.**

[BY RENE BACHE.]

**P**REHISTORIC people who lived in houses of volcanic mud have been the most recent subject of study by government ethnologists.

The region in which they dwelt is known as the Pajarito Plateau, which newly set aside by Presidential proclamation as a "national monument" because of the interest attaching to it as related to the earliest civilization in this country, has been thrown open to tourists by fresh-built trails and an automobile road.

The National Park Service says: "If one could spend an unforgettable vacation, one should visit the Pajarito, where, within an area of a few square miles, is located the strangest corner of the great Southwest. There the clock of civilization seems to have been set back a thousand years."

It is now very accessible, being only thirty-eight miles west of the old Spanish city of Santa Fe, in New Mexico.

One of the most curious things about volcanoes is that their eruptions are commonly accompanied by outpourings of vast quantities of water. Also, the solid material they discharge consists largely of dust; much of the latter being so finely divided that it rises far aloft in the atmosphere, and in the case of a great explosion may—unhappened when Mount Katmai, on the Alaskan Peninsula, blew up in 1912—turn day into the blackness of darkest night for hundreds of miles around.

Mixing of water and dust makes mud, and thus the latter, from volcanoes, may overspread immense areas, forming a layer sometimes hundreds of feet thick which hardens into a soft, friable rock called "tuff."

That is what happened ages ago on the Pajarito Plateau, where the whole geologic formation is volcanic. Since then streams have cut deep canyons

through the tableland, flanked by cliffs of what once upon a time was mud.

Strange Tent-Shaped Rocks.

Most peculiar, however, as a result of the process of erosion by water, are the so-called "tent rocks" of the Pajarito, some of them forty or fifty feet high, which, composed of volcanic tuff, are of conical shape. They were hollowed out by prehistoric people, who plastered them neatly inside and used them as dwellings.

About half of the entire number of these houses of volcanic mud are crowded, each one of them, by a large stone of another kind of rock, different in colour. The stones, of irregular shapes and various sizes, are of great weight. Who put them there, and why?

The answer is that nature did it. A final eruption spread over the plateau a blanket of hard lava. Erosion by water eventually removed most of it; but fragments of it still remained in places, where the lava served to prevent the washing away of the tuff directly beneath. The "tent rocks" owe their existence to the lava which remains now crown them, though, doubtless within a recent period, half of them have lost their protective covering.

The mud rock is so soft that it can easily be dug out, with a stick of hard wood. Thus it may have been easy enough for the prehistoric people of the plateau to excavate the interior of the cones and convert them into houses.

The cones are remarkably like those of an elevated plateau in Cappadocia, Asia Minor, where tens of thousands of them are scattered over an area of hundreds of square miles. In some past epoch that was highly volcanic region, and, incidentally, doubtless to many furious eruptions, was over-

spread by a thick blanket of volcanic mud. Subsequent erosion by water cut it up, leaving multitudes of cone-shaped pinnacles.

Finding them available for domestic purposes, the ancient inhabitants of Cappadocia dug mud out inside, occupying them as dwellings, at least as long ago as 2000 B.C., and probably much earlier. The Hebrew Bible repeatedly speaks, undoubtedly, of these houses. Many of them are occupied to-day, and some have seven or more stories; the floors of the original rock, being left thick enough to bear the requisite weight, while a winding tunnel serves as a staircase. Cupboards and shelves are cut in the rock of the walls.

Population Once Numerous.

It is difficult to estimate the Pajarito Plateau and its canyons anciently had many thousands of inhabitants, but they dug hundreds of holes, thus making described, which served as houses of mud.

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Upon the sheer faces of the cliffs above the caves are painted pictographs and, graven "petroglyphs,"

apparently resulting in each instance to the claim which claimed a particular group of holes in the volcanic mud as its domiciliary quarters. For additional comfort, ladders or balconies were built outside the entrances, upheld by timbers set into sockets cut deep in the cliff. Although traces of these balconies have disappeared, but the sockets remain.

Though primitive, those prehistoric folks had a fairly developed civilization of their own. They were in the Stone Age, knowing not the use of metal; but they were skilled agriculturists, practicing a thorough system of irrigation, and raised crops of cotton, corn and beans. They kept turkeys, and they had domesticated the dog.

In Villa Real de Santa Fe de San Francisco, we call it simply Santa Fe, is a long name for a town. Translated, it means the Royal City of the Holy Faith of San Francisco. A charming bit of old Spain, it lies gleaming like a jewel in the lap of the Blood of Christ Mountains, in central New Mexico. Thence it is that one starts westward for the Pajarito Plateau by automobile, on horseback, or by a narrow-gauge railroad, the objective point being the head of White Rock Canyon, which is at the entrance of the reservation newly established as a "national monument."

## FOLKS OF THE VOLCANIC MUD



VOLCANIC MUD CAVE WHICH WAS A PREHISTORIC HOUSE (PATARITO PLATEAU)



VOLCANIC MUD CAVE DUG OUT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY (PATARITO PLATEAU)

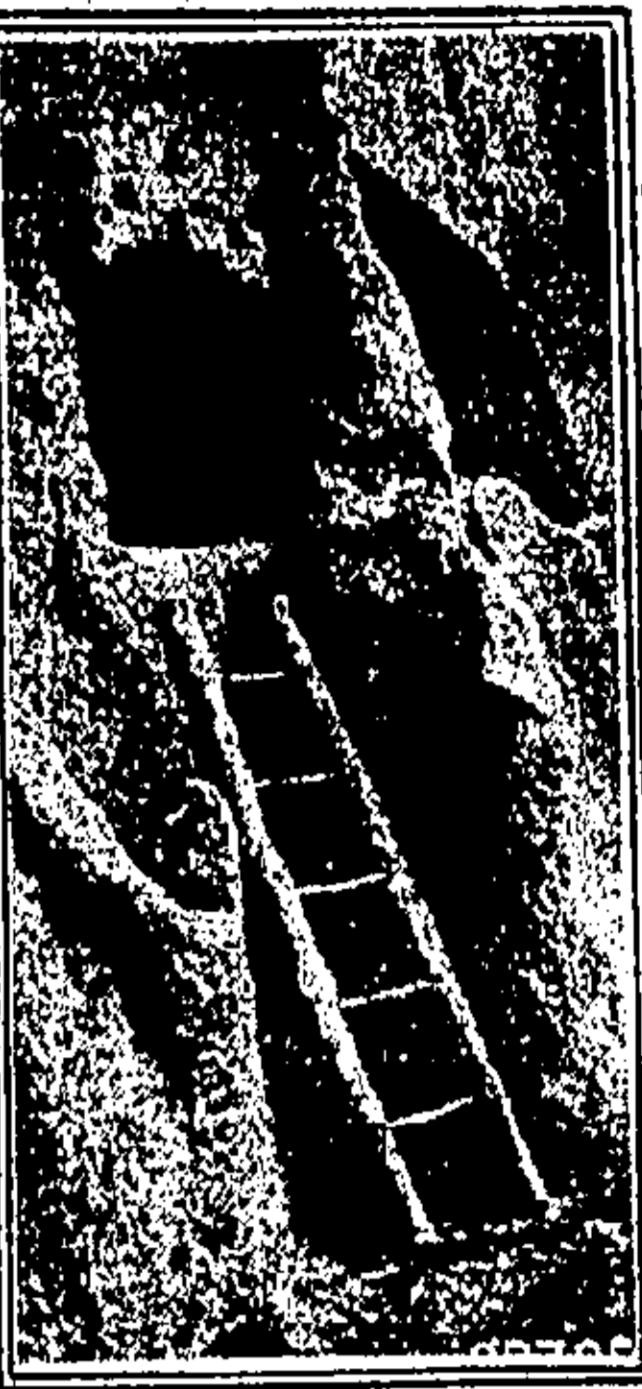
**L**and Of Prehistoric Marvels. The volcanic plateau is an archaeological wonderland. Upon it are numerous islands of volcanic mud rising high above the surface level of the plateau. On precipitous sides of these islands are found the dug-out caves of vanished prehistoric people. The spectacle offered to the view is amazing. Nowhere in this or any other country can it be surpassed.

The most experienced traveller is ill-prepared for the sight that bursts upon him as he finds himself standing on the rim of the Rito de los Frijoles—a picturesque name which may be translated as Bean Creek—where the automobile road comes to a sudden end. The Rito is a beautiful mountain stream which, running between lofty canyon walls, literally tumbles over many falls on its way to the Rio Grande.

An ancient trail leads down the canyon to the falls, (doubtless originally made by the footstep of the prehistoric inhabitants of the volcanic mud villages), where the Rito in three steps descends a hundred and sixty feet. Whatever waters are not dissipated in spray through the brilliant sunshine hurry down to the nearby White Rock Canyon, whose outlet is a gushing gorge of impressive proportions.

New trails for descent into the canyon of the Rito have been made by the government Forest Service; but it is understood, the Pajarito Plateau is within the boundaries of a national forest which covers an area of almost two million acres.

Other trails lead from the Rito to the Capulin Canyon, where a great excavation in the volcanic mud contains wonderful frescoes in colour; it is known as the Painted Cave, and where two stone lions couch upon the rock from which they were carved. Roles They Left Behind. High above the swiftly-flowing waters of the Rito, and dug out of the rock, is the Ceremonial Cave, which is believed to have been the holy place wherein the prehistoric people performed magic rites to evoke the help of the supernatural for the encouragement of crops and the procurement of other blessings. To-day



THE PREHISTORIC PEOPLE OF THE VOLCANIC CAVES USED LADDERS TO REACH THEIR DOCKS

it is a haunt of bats and owls, and to reach it one must go up long ladders, or else ascend by a perilous stairway, inherently hewn in the rock.

The cotton grown by those forgotten people was used for the making of clothing. They knew the art of weaving, as proved by fragments of fabric found in the caves. Though unacquainted with the potter's wheel, they made excellent pottery. Many of their tools and utensils remain where they left them—at least a thousand years ago, it is supposed—and thus, to a considerable extent, it is possible even now to reconstruct in imagination the habits and mode of living of the ancient folk of the volcanic mud.

present church. Thus we behold in excellently restored colours two 15th century paintings of St. Peter and of the church patron St. Michael. These two interesting and now highly decorative pictures were plastered over during the Reformation period, and only during the latest excavations in 1915, they again came to light.

Delighted that we became so enthusiastic over these ancient discoveries, our host suddenly beckoned us to enter the present church, where, to our great delight we found on the southern and western walls a number of paintings said to date back to the year 1300 A.D., the 4th period of construction. These frescoes, which at that time were on the upper section of the walls are now like decorative panels on the lower portions of the present walls, a vivid illustration of how one edifice after the other had to be built higher and higher up. This is also apparent through several niches formed by former Romanesque and Gothic windows and doors, which gradually were converted into parts of the walls, as subsequently buildings were erected.

### Scenes From Old Testament.

The paintings represent a number of scenes from the Old Testament. An ancient conception of "God in Heaven" is followed by a scene of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden and their expulsion from Paradise. An adjacent fresco shows Noah's ark floating on the high waters and the next one depicts it resting on Mount Ararat, with the dove bringing the olive branch. Another painting shows Noah as the originator of viticulture and the following fresco pictures, that rather painful episode in the hut where two of his sons cover him with a garment while the third mocks him. The last of the preserved frescos shows Abraham on the point of sacrificing his son Isaac. All the frescos are in strict conformity with the school of that period around 1300 A.D., and indicate that they emanate from a true artist.

Long after the introduction of the Reformation in the Hasli Valley (1528 A.D.), an entire reconstruction of the church was undertaken and was completed by the master-builder Melker Gehr, who added an artistic roof in the year 1684, since which date no alterations have been made in the style of building.

In the 18th century the church was several times flooded by the Dorfbach and the Alpbach, and filled in parts to half its height with stones and mud. It remained undamaged, however, in the great fire which devastated Meiringen in 1851 and 1891.

These excavations were made in 1915. At that time the village found it necessary to renovate the church, the workmen, when making preparations for the laying of a new floor, found that there were many mysterious walls below. Professor Lissauer, an ardent archeologist and a friend of Meiringen, happened to be on the spot and he together with a few of the leading men in the community, including our enthusiastic escort, Mr. Immer, succeeded to arouse the interest of the population at large, and enough funds were subscribed to make the excavations possible.

## SUBTERRANEAN CHURCHES IN QUAINTE SWISS VILLAGE



**Subterranean Churches in Bernese Oberland, Bring Fame to This Picturesque Swiss Alpine Village.**

[BY MARIE WIDMER.]

**W**E were on our way from the Bernese Oberland to the lake of Lucerne, and had decided to taste on this opportunity occasion the much heralded joys of a drive by the modern Swiss post—automobile over the Grimsel and Furka passes connecting Meiringen with Gletsch (Rhone Glacier) and Andermatt in the St. Gotthard region. Thus we happened to make our first sojourn at Meiringen, a sun-kissed village, which spreads itself invitingly on the banks of the Aare in a setting of fruit trees, velvety pastures and forests above which in the background glister glaciers and the snow-capped peaks in their ethereal beauty. Waterfalls of silver everywhere! Like diamonds of silver they fall, the village, some timid and hampered others bold and menacing, but always beautiful, as they leap and disperse into clouds of spray, only to re-unite again in added volume of strength at some point lower down, welcome tributaries to the greenish glacier river Aare.

The Gorge. It is to this river that Meiringen owes its first fame, for its 1501

long gap which the Aare has in countless years worn through rocky barrier, 255 feet high, numbers among the most noteworthy of natural phenomena seen in Switzerland. The electrically illuminated gorge has been made safely accessible throughout and is up to the present day the happy hunting ground of geologists and the guides of visitors, young and old.

Of course, we had planned to visit some of Meiringen's wonderful cascades and the gorge of the Aare was also included in our programme. Great was therefore our surprise when our amiable host, a true representative of the people of Hasli, like the inhabitants of the Forest Cantons we said have emigrated from the Northland of Europe—suggested that we should first of all go over to church.

As it was Monday, the rather ill-concealed astonishment on our faces furnished the well-meaning gentleman with a clue. He could see that his advice had not been received in the expected fashion, and he promptly

However, a new edifice rose on the ruins of the old one and it has now been definitely established that there were no less than seven different periods of building on this same spot!

A staircase near the main entrance to the church leads 18 feet down to the excavated edifices and our attention is first of all directed to the distinctly visible outline of the oldest church, a small Romanesque building, of which the North wall, part of the triumphal arch, the semi-circular apse with the side walls and tower which served as a belfry in later times, are partially preserved. While the style of architecture of this original building was of severe simplicity, traces indicate that the side walls and the ceiling of the choir were decorated with paintings, and the well-preserved frescoes with plant ornamentations show that the interior of this ancient place of worship did not lack a rather colourful beauty!

Dates From 1234.

Historic records mention that King Henry VII, presented the church of Meiringen, together with all rights and privileges to the order of St. Lazarus in 1234. The knights of this order devoted themselves to the nursing of the sick and to the care of wayfaring priests and pilgrims.

However, their sojourn at Meiringen was of rather short duration, for in the year 1272 already they saw themselves obliged to turn "this heavy burden" on to the Augustine convent at Interlaken in whose hands the Meiringen church then remained until shortly before the

Reformation. The frequent floods and disasters caused by the nearby mountain torrents were undoubtedly the reason for this transfer, for even in the brief period during which the knights of St. Lazarus had the church, partial rebuilding became necessary. The floor of the choir and the altar were raised two and one-half feet and a so-called lectern, a dividing wall between nave and choir, was erected, so that the edifice acquired the character of a monastery church.

Valuable Finds.

During the third period of construction the church became a Romanesque building with rectangular choir and high altar, the top step of which is covered with a thick marble slab which, judging from its outlines, may have had its origin in Roman times. To the right, next to the main altar, the excavators found a bronze censer which stands a few feet distant from the high altar, its oldest bell dating from 1351, was then erected and since its foundation reaches to day almost 23 feet into the ground. It can hardly be seen that its lower portion seems to have been damaged by fire.

Pictures Were Preserved. Presently our well informed guide drew our attention to the features of the 4th church. He pointed out an arched niche with altar completing the south aisle. When excavated, this niche showed fragments of portraits of saints and St. Peter, occupying an



TOP BRONZE CENSER 1351 FROM MEIRINGEN

honorary place to the right, was particularly well discernible. However, it proved impossible to touch up these paintings, but another find contained in the reliquary of this altar, two small receptacles of glass, so-called Blood ampullae, as they were found in the graves of the martyrs in the Roman catacombs, number now among the different treasures unearthed during the excavations and on view in the Museum of the Hasli Valley at Meiringen. In the opposite direction is the North altar, whose reliquary contained a glass chalice with a broken ampulla.

But this 4th church, too, was not permitted by the elements to stay long; it became a prey of the great floods of the first half of the 14th century and an edifice in the late Romanesque style rose on its ruins. The detached belfry which stands a few feet distant from the church, its oldest bell dating from 1351, was then erected and since its foundation reaches to day almost 23 feet into the ground. It can hardly be seen that its lower portion seems to have been damaged by fire. Pictures Were Preserved. A little more than a century later the church had to be reconstructed for the 5th time, and the Gothic style of architecture was chosen. These later periods of building are specially to be discerned in and around the

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### TRAGIC EVENTS RECALLED.

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At 10.13 a.m. the Royal Observatory windcup whistled around at 130 miles an hour—probably the highest gale force ever recorded in the world—and to an imaginative mind the sound was like the screech of some maniacal storm spirit exultant over its terrible work of destruction.

A few minutes previously the barometer had dropped to 28.66, the lowest figure ever recorded in Hongkong.

#### Swept Before the Storm.

Foremost in the public mind will be the series of tragic events in our well-sheltered harbour. Early in the storm the old Indo-China steamer "Loongsang" had broken adrift in Kowloon Bay. Holed in collision with another vessel, she was swept down the harbour to a point within 100 yards of the Praya between the new Fire Station structure and the O.S.K. wharf where the elements administered the coup-de-grace. Her captain and chief engineer had miraculous escapes but five European officers together with the wife of the second engineer perished, as did a number of the Chinese crew. Though in danger themselves, the complements of the "Egremont Castle," "Kalgan" and "Hwah Ping" picked up some survivors.

Two acts of heroism in keeping with the best traditions of the senior service, marked the foundering of H.M. Submarine "L9" between the "Star" Ferry wharf and Statue Pier. Lieut. Dickson, R.N., and Able Seaman Treagus were worthily applauded for their efforts in a raging sea which resembled a battlefield covered with gusts of black smoke.

#### Hurled Ashore.

About 9.20 the harbour became a grey mist with dim shapes faintly distinguishable. Before 10.00 it was impossible to stand up in any exposed spot without being flung about by the violent wind squalls. By noon, over 20 ships had been blown ashore in different parts of the harbour. The last "Star" Ferry from Kowloon early in the morning had, by a miraculous piece of luck, found refuge in the Naval Camber. Some of the ships which suffered were:

Ginyo Maru (T.K.K.), driven alongside Naval Yard and secured; ship's plates stove in; Seniko Maru, thrown alongside Statue Pier and escaped serious damage. Ships ashore:—Chinese Chekiang; Chakson; Haldis; Naval oiler Kharki; Naval rescue-tug; Lake Farrar; Lake Onawa; Reims; Cef; Hang Cheong; Sun On; Sai Chau; Wa Sun; Kwong Sui; Tai Lee; Wing Shing; Wo Fu; and the Repose on the following Tuesday.

Havoc was wrought amongst native craft and deep-sea fishing boats and for days after the typhoon reports of deaths were made. Approximate statistics of small craft involved were:—Yaumati, 8 junks wrecked; Shaukiwan, 150 boats more or less damaged, 10 ashore; Aberdeen, 50 boats damaged; Cheung Chau, 2 large and 30 small boats lost.

The Steambot Co.'s service was interrupted but only the "Sui An" was damaged. A Shek-ki-Hongkong ferry launch sank.

#### Havoc Ashore.

Indescribable scenes of confusion were to be seen on land during the afternoon, these including huge trees uprooted in Hongkong and Kowloon; tram-car damaged; wharves jolted up by wind and water; godowns flooded; masonry, flower-pots, corrugated iron, signboards, skylights and scaffolding scattered in the streets; roofs lifted off European residences on the Peak and at Cheung Chau, hardly a house in these two escaping; several Chinese houses shattered; the Kowloon-Canton Railway, roads on island and mainland blocked by huge landslides; telephone and electric wires blown down. One harbour telephone cable was damaged.

A tidal wave at Shatin claimed several victims. In Hongkong a number of Chinese perished through electrocution by contact with snapped wires.

Macao appeared to have suffered even worse than Hongkong. It was feared that several hundred lives were lost through junks going down and that 30 houses collapsed killing 5 and injuring 27 persons.

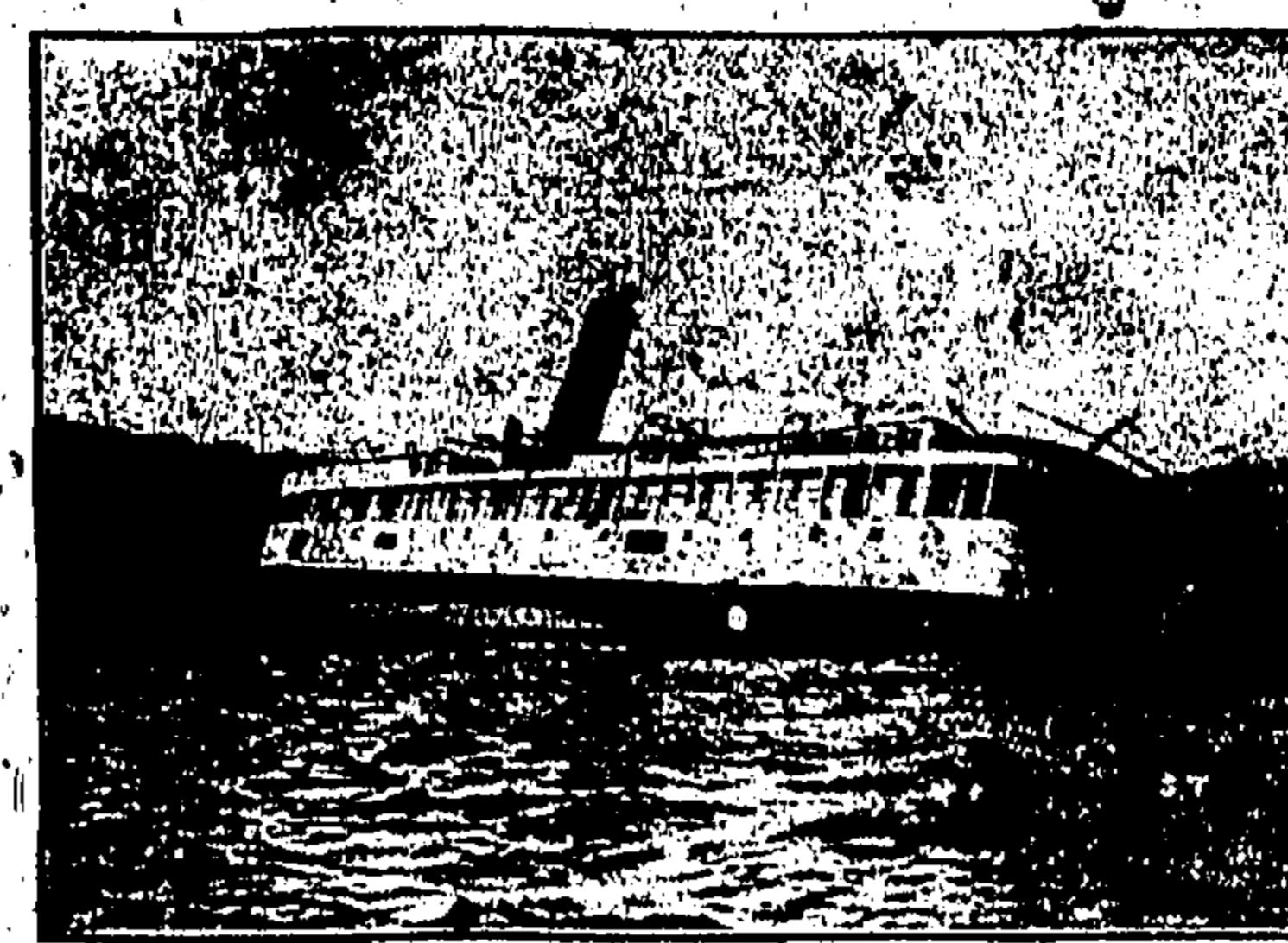


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Badly battered by the storm, the Kongmoon steamer "Tau Lee" was driven to Kowloon Dock Point with a pronounced list; her masts broken and holes in her hull. Europeans from the Dock Co. heroically swam out with a line and rigged up a cable before the typhoon subsided.

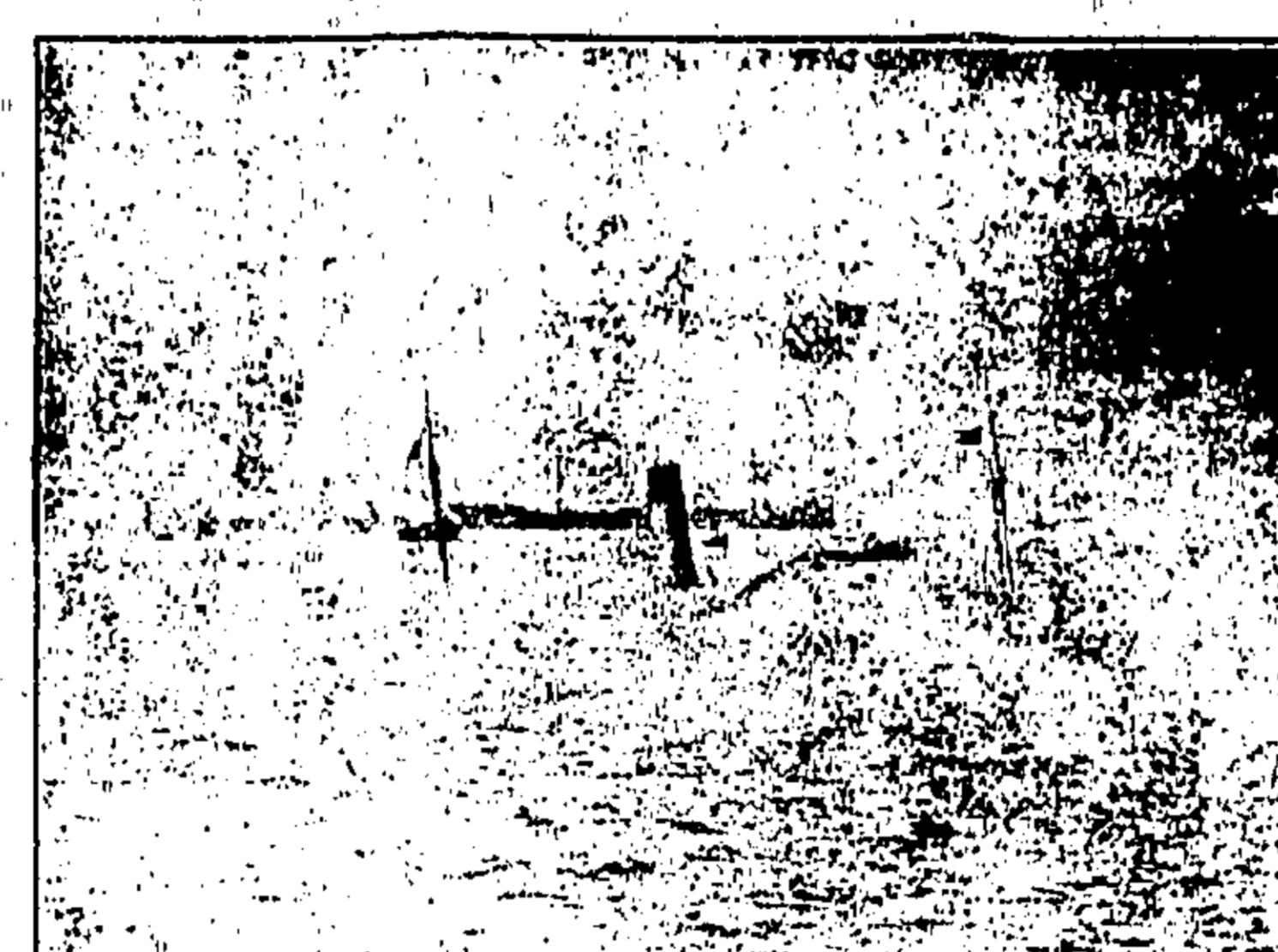


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All that showed of the "Loongsang" as the wreck lay off the Central Praya after the storm. Note the danger signal.

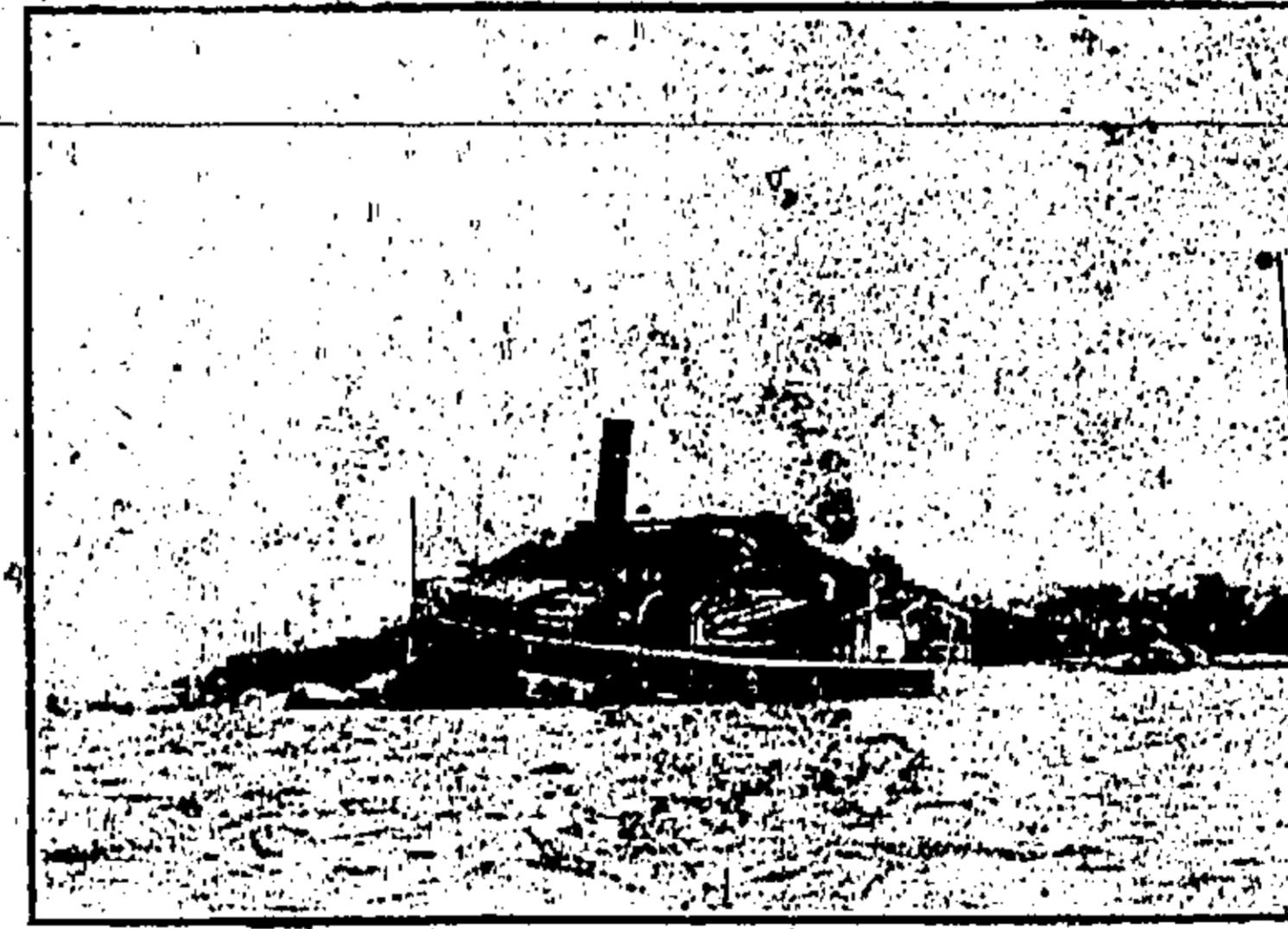


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Hard agast on the rocks at the eastern end of Stonecutter's was the Hongkong-Canton steamer "Kwongsai" with her name in Chinese barely discernible at the side.

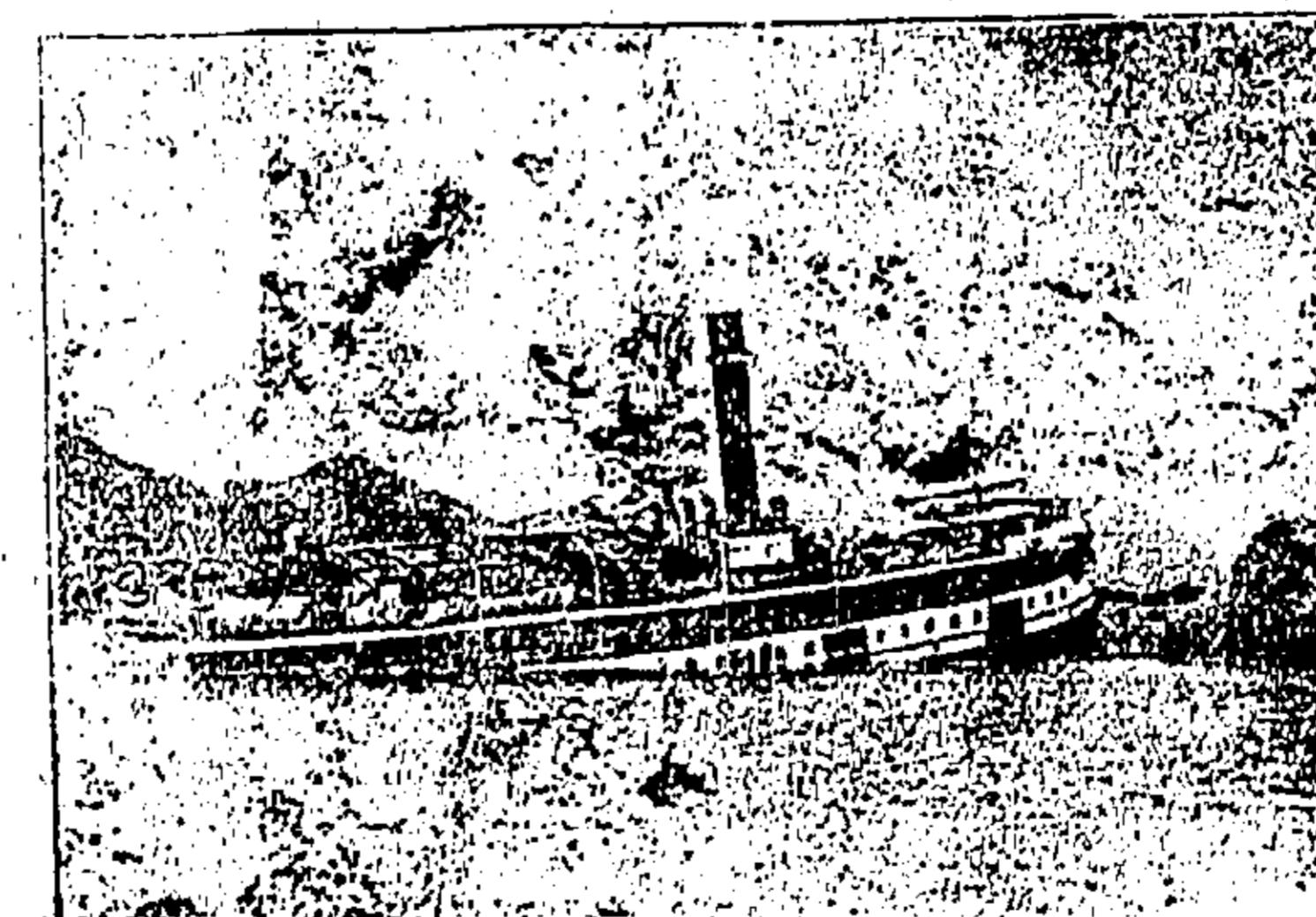


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Another view of the "Kwongsai."

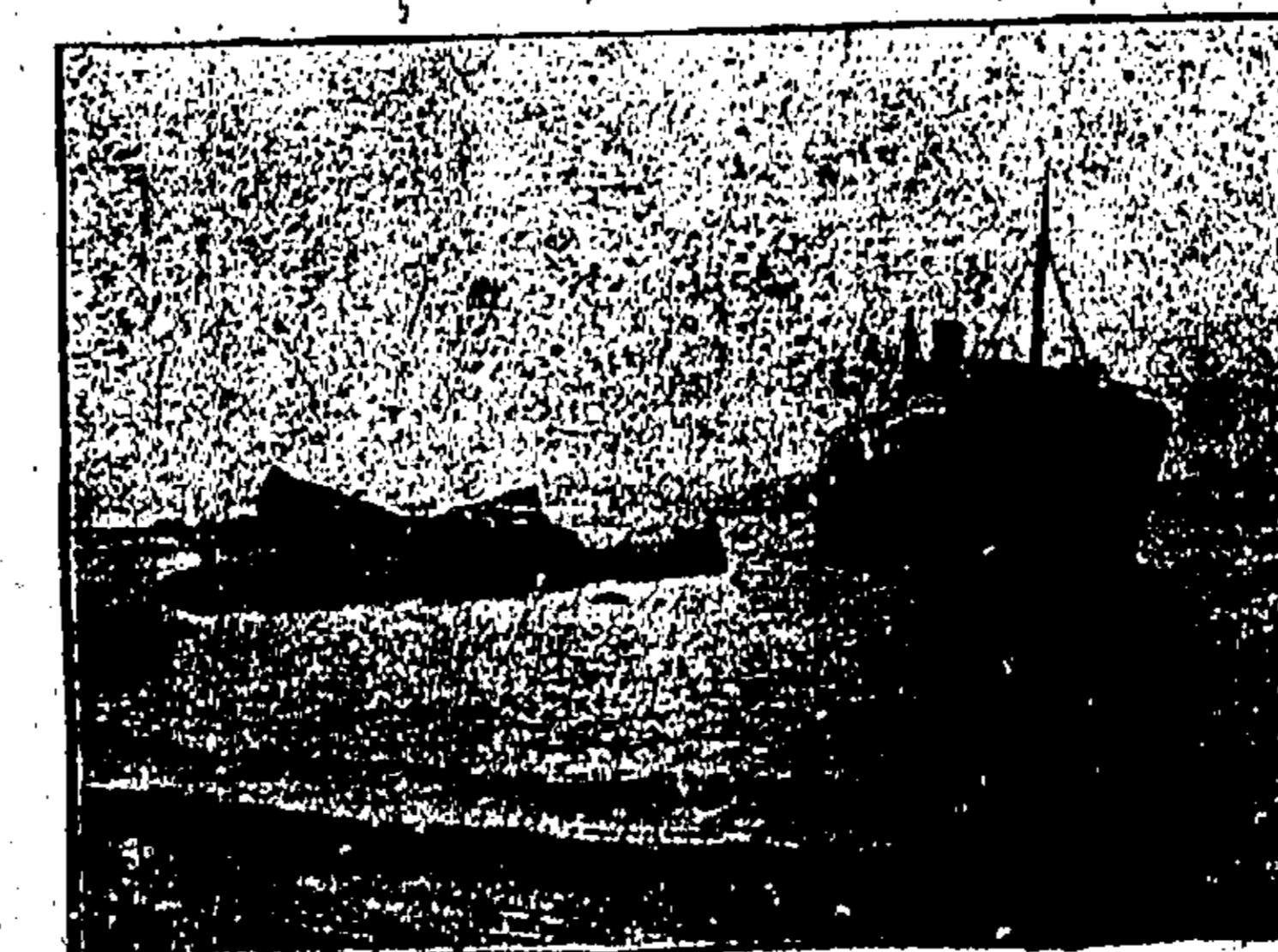


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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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Dr. Ernest Peill was Chairman, and the gathering commenced with all present joining in the Doxology, after which followed a prayer.

**THE PROGRAMME.**

1. Pianoforte Duet Jack Palmer and James Park.

2. Recitation, "The King, and the Miller of Mansfield," Form II.

3. Song, "October," Form II and III.

4. Scene from Julius Caesar, Form V.B.

5. Vocal Duet, James Broomhall and Ronald Purves-Smith.

6. Pianoforte Solo, "The Wanderer's Dream," Stanley Conway.

7. Scene from Ivanhoe, Third Form.

8. Song, Lower School.

9. Latin Recitation, "A Boatrace by 'Virgil,'" by Bruce Clinton, The School Captain.

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Form IV, James Gardiner, 77;

Jack Palmer, 78; Alexander Lyttle,

80; C. E. Fairclough, 81; Ralph

Peill and Egbert Andrews, 84.

Form VB, Clarence Preedy, 77; Eric J. H. Emberry, 82; Walter Pike, 83.

Form VA, Stanley Conway, 78; Edward Gibb, 92.

Form VI Harold E. P. Warren and W. Airlie S. Robinson, 75; W. Hamilton Lyttle, 81; A. Leonard Good, 88.

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Form VI, all won by A. Leonard Good.

Music Prizes, Senior, Stanley

Conway, Junior, A. Smith.

Neatness, Senior, Gordon Vale.

Junior, W. Tyler.

Special Prize Form III, Stanley

Mair, good work during two terms.

Drawing Prize, S. Mouliokine,

Captain Poto Hunt's All Round

Prizes, Junior, A. James Broom-

hall, Sen. Bruce Clinton.

Mrs. Judd's All Round Prize for

Form IV, C. E. Fairclough.

Captain Forsyth's Medals, Foot-

ball, Reuben Fiddler, Cricket,

Gordon Vale, Boating, Bruce

Clinton.

House Stipend, To be held for

One Year, Won by Paton House.

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Leaving Biblia were presented to

the following boys: —, Herbert

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The Tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1903-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the M. T. gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

August 4 to 10, 1924.

HIGH WATER.....

LOW WATER.....

TIME.....

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Matsu & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central, Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

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Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

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## HONGKONG BANK NOTES.

Returns of the Average

Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation

and of Specie in Reserve in

Hongkong, during the month

ended July 31, 1924, as certified

by the Managers of the respective

Banks:—

Bank Average Specie

Amount In Reserve

Chatered Bank of

India, Australia and China

\$10,960,277 \$5,000,000

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

\$7,510,870 20,000,000

Mercantile Bank of India, Limited

1,288,213 5,000,000

Total ... \$19,759,350 \$25,000,000

£ Sterling Securities deposited

with the Crown Agents valued

at £1,075,500.

Securities with the Crown

Agents and Straits Govern-

ment £3,045,000.

Securities with the Crown

Agents £130,000.

The following statement of the

securities lodged with the Mercantile Bank of

India, Limited; against their notes

in circulation, is published for

general information under Section

5 of the Mercantile Bank Note

Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance

No. 65 of 1911):—

Security Amount Latest market

price

5% Treasury Bonds repayable @ 10% in

1939 ... £10,000,000 1041-1042

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from

Swatow.—Co.'s Wharf.

Leesang, (J. M. & Co.) from

Haiphong, Hoitow.—C35.

Taming, (B. & S.) from Hai-

phong, Hoitow.—C21.

Flint, (Doddwell) from Chinwan-

tao.—B51.

Kutsang, (J. M. & Co.) from

Calcutta, Singapore.—Kowloon

Wharf.

Pyrrhus, (B. & S.) from Shang-

hai.—A1.

Emil Kirchoff, (Brockelmann)

from Shanghai.—A10.

Pres. Wilson, (P. M. S. S.) from

Shanghai, Singapore.—Holt's

Wharf.

Machaon, (B. & S.) from Bremen,

Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.

Tjikini, (J. C. J. L.) from Balik-

papan.—A5.

Jade, (J. C. J. L.) from Hai-

phong.—C19.

DEPARTURE.

Mikawa Maru, (Y. K. K.) for

Tai Lay.—August 16.

England Maru, (Y. K. K.) for

Keeling.—August 16.

Wah Shan, (Sui Lee) for Kwong-

chow-wan.—August 16.

Suisang, (J. M. & Co.) for

Manila.—August 16.

Talishan, (C. M. S. N.) for

Shanghai.—August 16.

Nairung, (Cheong Hoo) for

Rangoon, Singapore.—August 16.

Dukat, (Luen Fat) for Bangkok.

August 16.

Liangchow, (B. & S.) for Shang-

hai.—August 16.

Kueichow, (B. & S.) for Wei-

hai-wei.—August 16.

Angkor, (M. M. Cie) for

Marselles, Saigon.—August 17.

Paul Lecat, (M. M. Cie) for

Japan, Shanghai.—August 17.

Yallow, (M. M. Cie) for Japan,

Shanghai.—August 17.

Honoi, (M. M. Cie) for Kwang-

Chow Wan.—August 17.

Amakus Maru, (O. S. K.) for

Keeling.—August 17.

Lee Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for

Haiphong, Hoitow.—August 17.

Taming, (B. & S.) for Haiphong

Hoitow.—August 17.

Busho Maru, (O. S. K.) for

Keeling, Takao.—August 17.

Will Believe Mother's Years

A panic of fear seized mother who

had suffered stroke, going into

intermittent pains, was taken ill and

was sent to one of the family.

Chambolaine's Olio, and Marjorib-